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ATKINSON—August 2, 1927, at Annfield, Enniscorthy, to Mr. (late Royal Air Force) and Mrs. J. Morgan Atkinson, a daughter.

PRENTICE—August 2, 1927, at Stepney Tower Nursing Home, Southsea, to Florence Patricia, wife of Lieutenant-Commander J. D. Prentice, R.N., a daughter.

TANNER—August 1, 1927, at "Benmore," Tivoli terrace, wife of Edward Tanner, Ph.C., Blackrock, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON and MASON—July 30, 1927, at Howth Parish Church, by the Rev. J. Powell, M.A., Rector, Alfred M. Anderson, Sch., B.A., M.Sc., T.C.D., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Cork, to Millicent, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Yew Cottage, Howth.

O'CONNOR and CONROY—July 20, 1927, at University Church, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Very Rev. Mark Canon Conroy, P.P., Lisdoonvarna (uncle of the bride), assisted by Rev. Frank O'Connor, C.C., Ballaghadareen (brother of the bridegroom), and Rev. P. J. Roughneen, Adm., Ballaghadareen, Hubert G. O'Connor, M.E.A., M.I.C.E., University College, Galway, son of Mr Eugene H. O'Connor, Irish Land Commission, and Mrs. O'Connor, Corrib Castle, Galway, to Aileen, daughter of the late Mr. John C. Conroy, Solicitor, Galway, and sister of Mr. John S. Conroy, Solicitor and Coroner, Galway.

WALLACE and LOWRY—July 18, 1927, at the Parish Church of the Transfiguration, New York, by the Rev. Harrison Rockway, Rector, James, youngest son of Mr. William Wallace, of Ballynahone, County Antrim, to Annie Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry, Thorndale, Coleraine.

SILVER WEDDING.

FETHERSTONHAUGH and NEALE—August 5, 1902, at the Parish Church, Mountmellick, by the Rev. R. S. Craig (brother-in-law of the bridegroom), the Rev. H. McVittie Taylor, and the Rev. R. H. Bodel, Rupert John Fetherstonhaugh, son of the late Captain Harry Fetherstonhaugh, Tullamore, to Charlotte Lucia Eileene, daughter of the late William Neale, Esq., M.D., Mountmellick.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BARKER—August 3, 1927, at her residence, 32 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Sarah Catherine, beloved wife of Charles Barker. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CARAHER—August 3, 1927, at Parochial House, Kilkerley, Dundalk, Rev. John Caraher, C.C. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Kilkerley Church this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock (summer time). Interment immediately afterwards.

MURRAY—August 3, 1927, Eliza Jane, last surviving daughter of the late Hiram Murray, 42 Patrick street, Kingstown. "At rest."

O'ROURKE—August 3, 1927, at 6 Mountain View, S.C. road, Kilmainham, Dublin, Dermot Joseph, youngest son of Henry and Ellen O'Rourke, aged 18½ years. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Friday) evening at 9 o'clock. Funeral private.

RYAN—August 3, 1927, at his residence, Finea, Westmeath, John Ryan, M.D., M.Ch., M.A.O. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Finea Church this (Friday) morning, 5th, at 11 o'clock (old time). Funeral from Finea Church same day at 2 o'clock (old time).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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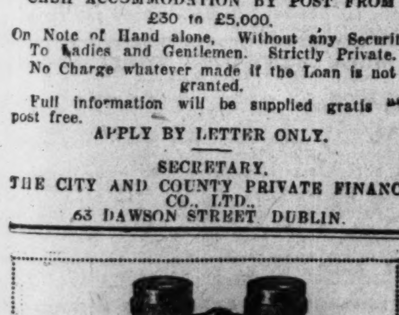

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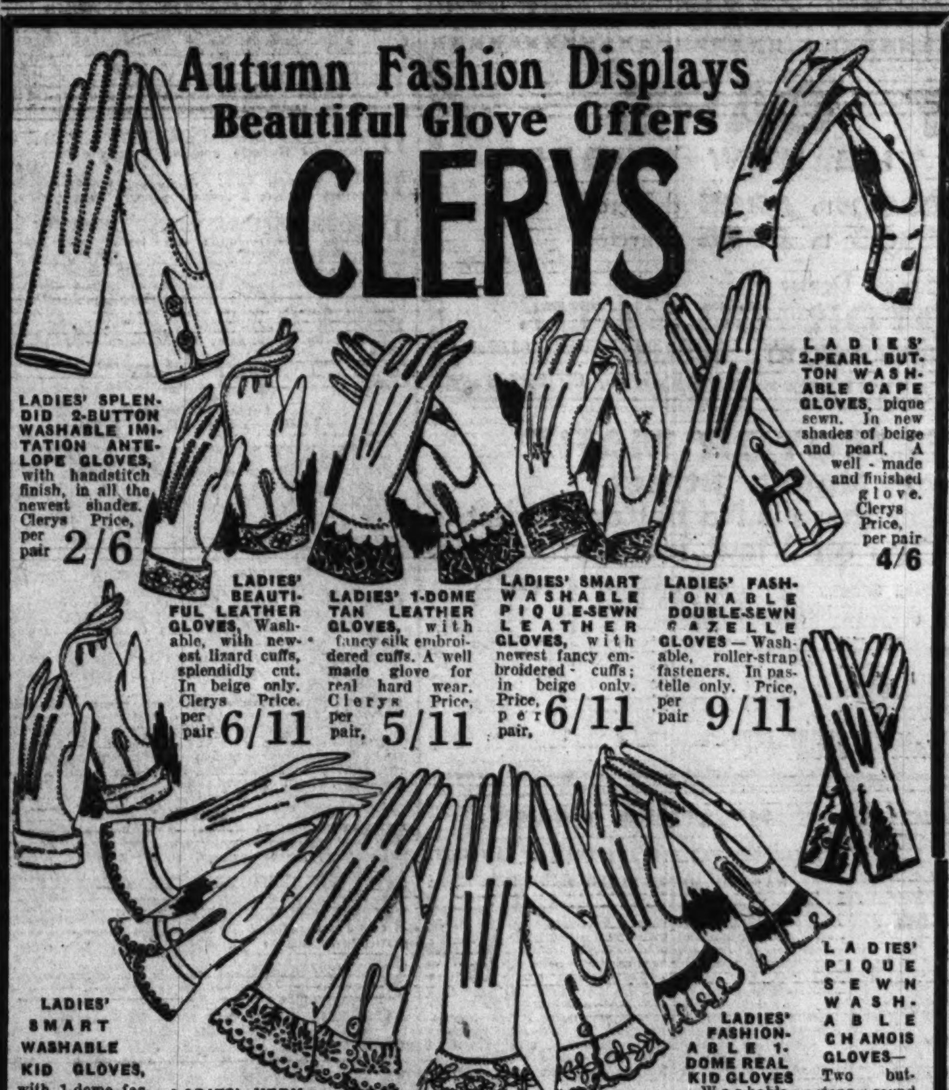

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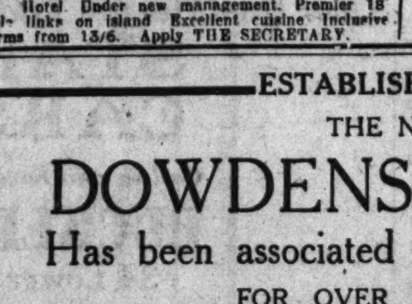

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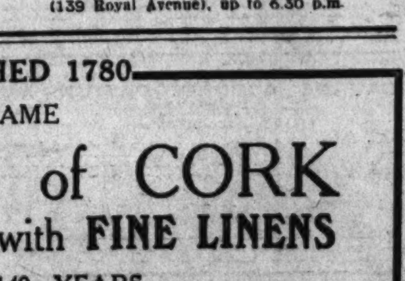

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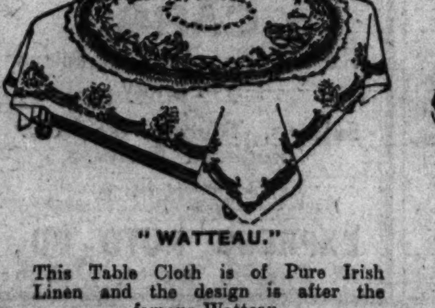

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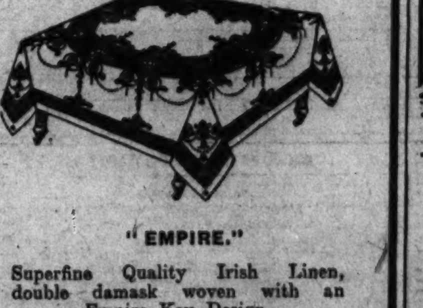

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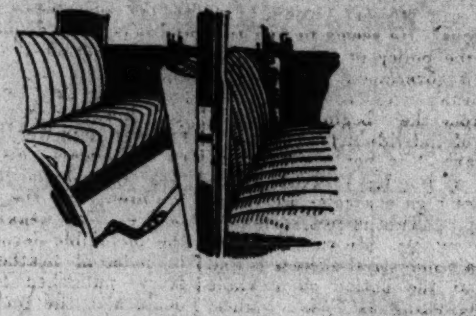

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CAT, Siamese, Strayed, Sunday; grey body, dark brown face, ears, legs and tail. £4 reward if returned alive to FitzGerald, Cooleen, Baily. 2 F

LOST on Sunday, July 31st, between Adelaide street, Kingstown, and Ballsbridge, Diamond Crest Brooch of the Wiltshire Regiment. Reward of £5 if returned to the Office, Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown. 3 E

LOST, Wednesday, August 3rd, between Gardiner street, Abbey street Post Office, Show, Anglesea Stand, and Kingstown, The Hill, Irish Horn Rosary Beads. Address "Z 4817, Beads," this office. 4 F

LOST, Tuesday, Presentation Silk Umbrella (gent's), with gold band and owner's name; substantial reward.—G 1875, this office.

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DANCING—Vacancy for smart, attractive young Lady to train as Teacher; small fee.—G 1703, this office. 2 E

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HOUSEKEEPER, R.C., Wanted private family, Limerick. Address, stating age, wages expected, and copies of references, to "Z 4728, Housekeeper," this office. 2 F

HOSIERY—Lady Assistant Wanted (outdoor), city; state age, religion, salary.—G 1942, this office. 4 B

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JUNIOR Clerk Wanted; must be a first class penman; state terms and previous employment.—G 1876, this office.

MARRIED Man and Wife, 1st Shop, with living quarters, country town; husband to canvass and collect; good prospects; applicants must be ready to put down £50 cash security, and own motor cycle or car.—G 1786, this office. 3 A

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A NUMBER of Secondhand Light Cars for Sale, including 7 h.p. Peugeot, 1926, and 7 h.p. Citroen, also 1926, in perfect order.—R. D. Cox, 206 Pearse street. 2 F

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BUICK 6 cylinder Majestic Tourer, 1923, perfect running order, taxed to September; £40.—G 1923, this office.

CITROEN, 1924 model, like new, tax paid to end of year; owner driven.—G 1620, this office. 1 E

CHEVROLET Touring Car for Sale or Hire; reasonable.—Fallon, Rathfarnham. 3 E

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, 11 h.p. 1925 Citroen 3 Seater, English body; any trial given.—92 South Circular road, Rialto. 4 B

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MORRIS Cowley Two Seater, late model, splendid order, taxed; £105.—G 1631, this office. 1 E

METALLURGIQUE Saloon, 1926 model, Van Den Plas coachwork, recently repainted, perfect order throughout; completely equipped, including Stevenson Jacking System; taxed and insured.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 2 F

MORRIS Cowley 2 Seater, perfect order; £50; trial.—G 1785, this office. 3 A

MORRIS Cowley Two Seater, 1923; little used, new condition; any trial; £60. Address "Z 4787, Car," this office. 3 E

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MATHIS Car—Small Saloon, 1926 Model, perfect condition; £145.—J. J. Keating, Motors, 32-33 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 4 B

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SPORTS Two Seater for Sale; price reasonable.—Poole and Co., Mid. Abbey street, Dublin. 2 E

SECONDHAND Cars for Sale—Armstrong Siddeley Tourer, 1926; Fiat Tourer, Clegg Darracq, 8 h.p. Rover 2 Seater, Fiat Landaulette.—Ever Ready Garage, Ltd., Donnybrook. 2 F

SUNBEAM 12/16 Tourer (1920), selling owing to illness of owner; a bargain. Apply 4 Grosvenor square. 3 A

SUNBEAM, 12/16 Two Seater and Dickey, good condition, bargain £33.—179 Rathgar road. 3 A

2/4 SEATER "Cubitt" Car, late 1922, strong chassis, roomy dickey, perfect mechanical condition; suit commercial traveller or trader; reasonable price to immediate purchaser. Seen A. and B. Taxis, Ltd., Portobello Harbour. 3 A

10 H.P. Singer Coupe for Sale, cheap, perfect order and condition, electric light, self starter.—Braine's Garage, Drumcondra. 2 F

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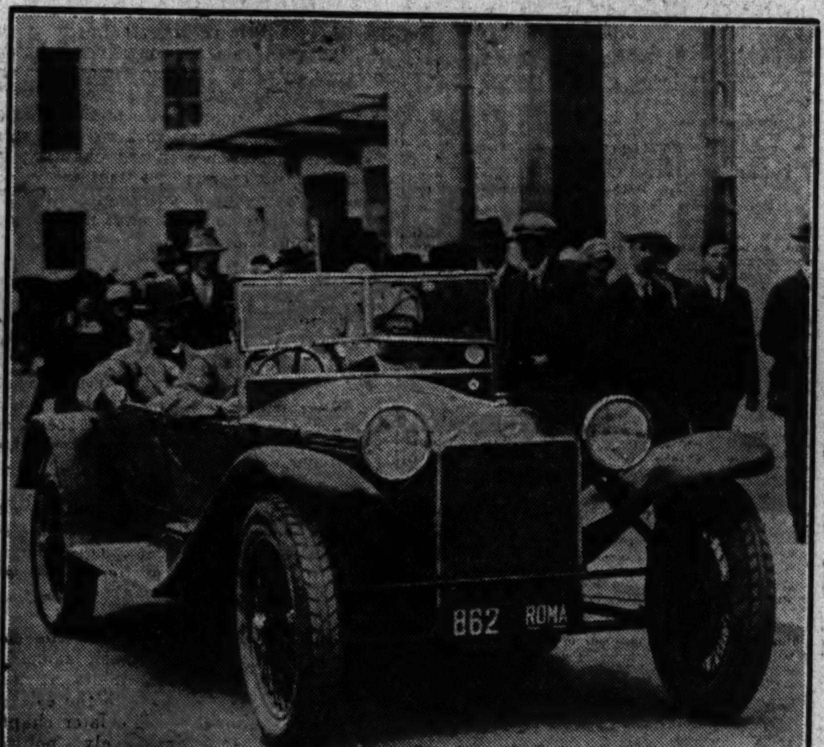

The owner of this car left Rome in it on July 2nd, and is now in Dublin to see the Horse Show.

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CROSSLEY 5 Seater, Sports model, 1925; splendid order and condition throughout; fully equipped; a fast, reliable Car.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 2 F

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CITROEN Saloon for Sale, £120; in perfect order; tax paid 1926, insured February, 1927. Seen 48 Sandycove road, Kingstown. 3 E

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DODGE Tourer, excellent every way; sell cheap, any time.—19 Dufferin avenue, Dolphin's Barn. 30 F

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DAIMLER Landaulette, 22 h.p., for Sale; in good order; electric light; any trial. Seen rear 5 Lower Camden street. 3 F

DE Dion Bouton, 12/28, overhead valves, English 3/5 seater body, mechanically perfect (as new), any trial; cost £600; genuine bargain, £260. Seen Penden's Garage, Pearse street. 4 F

ESSEX 4 Cylinder Touring Car, first class condition, for quick Sale; what offers?—G 1833, this office. 3 E

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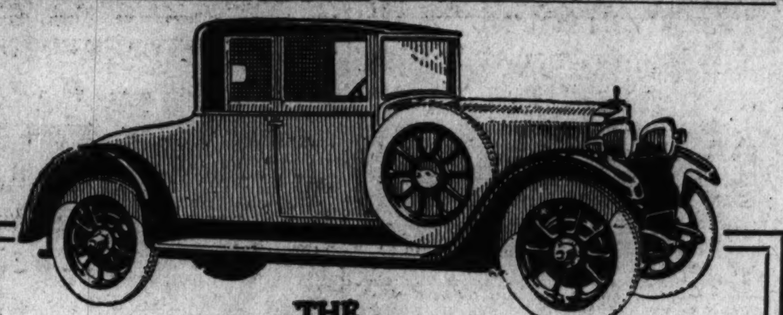

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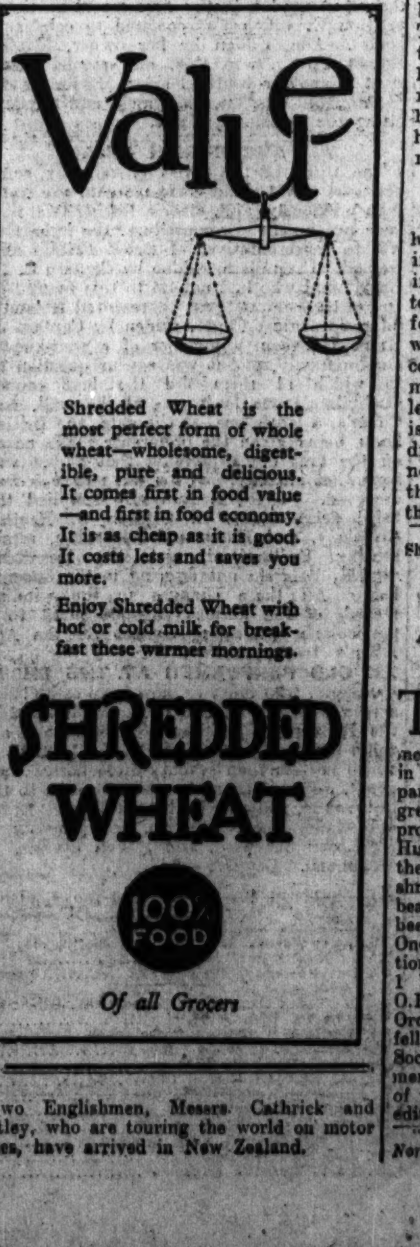

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Books of the Week.

IRISH HISTORY FOR SCHOOLS.

AN excellent little school history of Ireland has been written by Miss Maud Cherry—"Scenes from Irish History." The title, we think, is slightly misleading. It suggests a vivid narrative, whereas the book is rather an orderly, considerate, temperate, historical statement. Young people need to be introduced to history by means of plentiful incident and lively description. When they have heard many stories, and, perhaps, read historical novels, the time comes for judicious comment, which sorts out events and places them in correct proportion. It is this latter function which Miss Cherry's book performs.

With this little volume in hand, the teacher's task will be simplified. First among the merits of Miss Cherry's manner of dealing with her theme is her constant care to relate all that she tells of Ireland to knowledge or experience gained in other ways. Thus, when she is describing the beginnings of the race, and is telling how the men of the Bronze Age lived, she remarks: "The Bronze Age in Ireland began about 2,000 B.C.—long before the time of Abraham." Similarly, when she writes of the Danes, she tells how Mary street and Abbey street in Dublin preserve memory of their abbey. Again, she tells how the Royal Irish Regiment was formed by Ormond, and exercised on the open common called St. Stephen's Green. Describing the trade revival in Ireland at the end of the eighteenth century, she names great houses like Carton, Leinster House, Lord Charlemont's house (now the Public Record Office), and Lord Powerscourt's in William street (now Messrs. Ferrier and Pollock's), which may be visited to-day as object lessons in the Irish past.

Every page brims with tersely recorded facts, all of which are chosen aptly to point the argument. Miss Cherry is broadly patriotic in her treatment of the whole story, from the days of distant romance down to our own times; but she steers more successfully clear of partisanship than almost any other writer of Irish school histories whose work we have seen. Few will find offence in any chapter; for the most controversial transactions in our history are presented objectively, leaving it for interpreters to draw what morals they choose from the events.

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There are faults. We notice a few unsatisfactory passages. "A touching 'Farewell to Ireland' attributed to him (St. Columba) appears in one of the old Irish books." This is a vague saying. It would be more accurate to say that a group of the most famous Irish poems embody what traditionally was his own utterance. The third Earl of Desmond won the name of Gerald the Poet because he "was so skilled in writing, both in English and Gaelic." He wrote in Gaelic and Norman French. Criticism must be confined to little details of touch like this, simply because so little fault can be found with the proportions of the outline or the truthfulness of the colour. In the early chapters the spelling of Irish names, we think, ought to have been standardised. "Finn MacCool" is ugly to the eye, and but crudely phonetic. The later chapters are, perhaps, too exclusively political. Literary history in the brilliant seventeenth and eighteenth centuries is ignored, and in the nineteenth century. Moore and Davis are discussed, but O'Donovan and Mangan are not mentioned.

"Scenes from Irish History." By Maud H. Cherry. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis.

AN IRISH PLAYWRIGHT.

AMONG the younger playwrights of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, Mr. George Shiels holds a peculiarly interesting position. His plays are pure and unembittered comedy. "Professor Tim"—by far the most popular—will fill the house at any season and hold the audience in continuous, good-humoured delight. That play and "Paul Twining" now appear in book form.

"Paul Twining," which is somewhat commonplace in theme, does not read well. The scheming of an avaricious old farmer and of his covetous offspring are familiar matter of the Abbey drama. What really is distinctive in this play can be enjoyed only when the part of Paul Twining is acted. Those who have seen Barry Fitzgerald carrying the part of the too-smart, managing Dublin craftsman, who pulls the strings of fate for the whole rural community, have enjoyed a rare piece of comic characterisation. The play seems to them to have been written for Barry Fitzgerald. It affords nearly three hours of joyous drollery. Good acting plays, however, often afford meagre satisfaction in reading.

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It is otherwise with "Professor Tim." This reads almost as well as it acts. Some of us never will rank it as high as "The Retrievers," that vivid comedy of the Border, with its touches of deep feeling, its flashes of passionate poetry, its curious historical fidelity. It may be regretted that "The Retrievers" has not reached print; but, perhaps, its very raciness would render it obscure to many readers. "Professor Tim" is so obvious in its mirth that it would delight the veriest stranger. True, the plot is not highly novel. It is "Family Failing" with a new turn. Its strength is in its warmth of emotion and vigour of dialogue. Hugh O'Cahan, the lover of horses, impoverished by his own generosity, excites our love. The strong, managing woman, who declares that she intends henceforward to rule her house (and her husband) with an iron rod, amuses so much that we cannot hate her for all her harshness. The Professor himself goes clothed with the strange romance of a travelled adventurer.

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Mr. Shiels never can deny himself a happy ending. Moreover, his happy endings are not merely conventional marrying-off of the virtuous characters, who are to live happily ever after; they are happy for the villains, too. We are exhilarated when greed is exorcised, when cunning is content to accept defeat, and all entanglements dissolve in cheering saturnalia. We leave the theatre feeling that, after all, it is a jolly world, that human nature is a droll thing, and that the golden age is not far from any one of us—so potent is this humour of Mr. Shiels's, unfolded in that salt South Ulster speech.

"Professor Tim—Paul Twining." By George Shiels. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

AN ULSTER COLLEGE.

THIS is the second edition of the Register of Campbell College, Belfast. It contains the names of all boys who have been members of the school from the day of opening in 1894 to the present date, together with particulars of their subsequent careers in the great majority of cases. The school holds a proud war record. Over 600 old boys joined His Majesty's Forces, and of these 126 made the supreme sacrifice. Their names are enshrined on the central bronze panel of the beautiful war memorial which has been erected in the Central Hall. One hundred and fifty-four decorations and distinctions were won, including 1 V.C., 12 D.S.O., 51 M.C., 1 A.F.C., 4 O.B.E., 2 M.B.E., 2 M.M., and many Foreign Orders. One of the masters (W. H. Madden) fell with his old pupils. The Old Campbellian Society, which was founded in 1909 with 16 members, now numbers 676 former boys, most of whom will be deeply interested in this new edition of the Register.

"Campbell College Register." Belfast: The *Northern Whig*. 5/-

THE SECRET OF AMERICA'S WEALTH.

WHAT is the explanation of America's prodigious prosperity, and to what extent are the conditions which have brought it about reproducible in Great Britain? These are the questions which both Mr. Barker and Mr. Ramsay Muir set themselves to answer. Mr. Barker claims that if natural resources were the only, or even the chief, cause of the economic success of the United States, China, Brazil, and Russia would be equally prosperous. He seems to find the chief cause in the policy of *laissez-faire*, the reduction of government interference in economic affairs to a minimum—"Americans from the beginning have been a nation of individuals." "Americanism," he says, "is not a passionate love of success or worship of dollars, but a combination of high character and first-class leadership." This is put somewhat more critically by Mr. Muir: "A large part of America's industrial success is due to the fact that the nation as a whole regards wealth-making as the highest form of human activity."

It is necessary to remember also, Mr. Muir says, in comparing America with Britain, that America is dependent upon the outer world for only one of the major raw materials in modern industry—rubber. "Once her resources had been sufficiently explored and developed, as they were during the nineteenth century by means of man-power drawn from Europe, and capital largely drawn from England, nothing could prevent America from becoming the most prosperous country in the world." He by no means shares Mr. Barker's unbounded admiration for the economic philosophy of Henry Ford. "Detroitism," now "a little *démodé*," is, in essence, a dictatorship, benevolent, but absolute, and could not be applied to other forms of industry, even in the United States.

Mr. Muir discovered, in fact, among the features of American life which are "capable of being imitated, and are worth imitating," the tendency directly opposed to "Detroitism"—wider distribution of ownership. He also commends, as worthy of imitation, the general disposition to use scientific methods, to spend freely upon research, and to try experiments in new forms of industrial organisation.

J. C.

"America's Secret: The Causes of her Economic Success." By J. Ellis Barker. London: Murray. 7/6 net.

"America the Golden: An Englishman's Notes and Comparisons." By Ramsay Muir. London: Williams and Norgate. 2/- net.

THEATRES, OLD AND NEW.

PROFESSOR Allardyce Nicoll, of the University of London, is one of the most interesting of living writers on the theatre. He combines depth of knowledge with an easy fascination of treatment which is derived, perhaps, from the peculiar circumstances of his work at the East London College. His "British Drama" covers the whole history of the drama in England with just proportion and stimulating comment. It has proved invaluable to students of English literature.

Now comes a book of larger scope, which yet is a companion volume. Professor Nicoll's "study of theatrical art from the beginnings to the present day"—as "The Development of the Theatre" is described in a secondary title—gives the background against which a national drama must be studied. It deals, indeed, with the actual fabric of the theatre, and with methods of acting, mounting, "making up," and so on, and not with the literary aspect of the playwright's craft; but it is a supreme blunder to try to read dramatic literature intelligently while dissociating the "book of words" from the stage on which the actors play their parts.

This sumptuous book contains nearly 300 illustrations, ranging from photographs of the ruins of ancient Greek theatres down to pictures of the grotesque and ingenious stages of modern Germany and Russia. We are taken from the classic age through the mediæval period to the Elizabethan playhouses and the Palladian splendour of Italian theatres. There are pictures of Garrick and Mrs. Pritchard playing as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth in eighteenth century costume; of Mrs. Hartley in a crinoline playing Cleopatra, and of other scenes and players in what was one of the greatest periods of the English stage. We pass through the nineteenth century, observing an ugliness that led to two movements in our own age—one towards simple beauty of setting, and one towards utter fantasy.

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Mr. Evreinoff, an interpreter of the modern Russian spirit, who holds that the theatre serves a definitely exotic function, has expounded his views for American and British readers in "The Theatre in Life"; but we are not amused.

"The Development of the Theatre." By Allardyce Nicoll. London: Harrap. 42/- net.

"The Theatre in Life." By Nicolas Evreinoff. London: Harrap. 12/6 net.

THE LIFE OF THE ANT.

WILL it be anything like his book on the bee, we asked ourselves, as we opened the "Life of the White Ant?" It is the same Maeterlinck who writes, painstakingly accurate, enthralled on scientific quest, now amazed, now baffled, always reverent. A white ant, however, is not a bee. There is "all the width of a world between." Do what we can, we find it impossible to rejoice in the white ant, although it may be "so pitiably, so wonderfully, so materially human," and, although we are assured that it, of all the living creatures known to us, is the only one that "has succeeded in emerging from a wretchedness as squalid as our own to a civilisation that, from certain points of view, is no whit inferior to the civilisation we are attaining to-day."

Yet it is an amazing story this of underground life, of a self-mutilated existence, of relentless communism, ending in seeming futility so far as the individual is concerned. The termite has solved the problem of nutrition by admitting protozoa into its intestine, which absorb particles of wood by invagination and die, to be digested by the termite. Thus the termite is able to give up vegetable mould and turn to mushrooms if it so desires.

The termite has outrun man in that it can determine, not only the sex of the individual to be hatched from the egg, but also his occupation in the hive before the egg is hatched. There are workers always busy, soldiers ever going about their police and patrol duties, a royal pair with no duty but that of reproduction. The queen, we are told, emits some ten to twenty millions of eggs each year.

What occult power directs all these activities? We do not know. "There is, perhaps, only one solution, to consider the termitary as an individual," and the individual termites as constituted merely "by the realisation of a function embracing the whole." This is a strange suggestion, but what else can explain so complete a communism? At the back of all is there intelligence, or, as Fabre suggested, instinct? "And what is the end thereof?"

"The Life of the White Ant." By Maurice Maeterlinck, translated by Alfred Sutro. London: Allen and Unwin. 6/- net.

LATEST FICTION.

"WITCH WOOD."

EVERY summer thousands of readers watch for Mr. John Buchan's new novel with eagerness, wondering whether it will be some dashing modern "shocker" like "The Power House," or some ambitious historical romance like "Salute to Adventurers," or "Midwinter." With his latest story, Mr. Buchan will surprise most of his admirers, for while it surpasses in beauty even his best serious work in former books, it also is in a new vein. It is a historical story, but it is not a romance. It is Scottish—intensely racy, and as thickly strewn with learned dialect as "Heart of Midlothian." It has some measure of romantic colour, and it is never dismal; but it is a tragedy.

As for period, it is the age of Montrose, and that gentle, heroic captain of men passes through two chapters. The central character is a newly ordained Presbyterian minister, who fights the battle of his ideals, his true religious vocation, against the bigotry of his narrower brethren, and the hatred of a guilty people. The weakness of the tale lies in the incredible devotion of a decent people to indecent heathen rites. In a short story, published long ago, Mr. Buchan dealt with the theme of modern survival of pagan worship, but it is too grotesque a motive for a long and grave story. We cannot believe in a whole peasant community practising, and keeping secret, unnatural vices. Otherwise, the book is a masterpiece of noble writing.

"Witch Wood." By John Buchan. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

THE latest "Chester-Belloc" novel has all the solemn absurdity of its predecessors in its satire of the new rich; but it also has touches of genuine emotion. The costermonger peer who is frightened out of the purchase of a fine old country seat by the ingenuity of the true heir, assisted by his genial American *fiancée*, becomes quite a plaintive figure; and despite his rascality, we are sorry for him in his discomfiture. Mr. Chesterton's drawings, as usual, enrich the chuckle with which we turn the pages.

"The Haunted House." By Hilaire Belloc. Illustrated by G. K. Chesterton. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

Miss Helen R. Martin, in common with so many Americans, has curious ideas about the manners and customs of the English aristocracy: her Lady Sylvia St. Croix belongs to the stately homes of England that are to be seen nowhere save in the film products of Hollywood. If she had made her heroine American the story might have been credible. We can accept her hero and his brother as possibly true; we can believe—although with reluctance—that the Pennsylvania Dutch farming folk are the uncouth primitives that she depicts; but, with Lady Sylvia in the name part, as they say in the theatre, the plot is altogether absurd and impossible. It is rather a pity, because Miss Martin has a gift of narrative.

"Sylvia of the Minute." By Helen R. Martin. Lane. 7/6 net.

If it had not been appropriated already, "Blood and Sand" would have been an exceedingly apt title for Mr. Newsom's five stories of the French Foreign Legion. We had begun to think the Legion almost written out; but this author gives us pictures of remarkable vividness, freshness and strength. There is not a heroine in the book; but her absence will not be noted save by those who crave the "love interest." The stories are ruthless, yet glow with life and colour. They are told with restraint in the modern manner, and the principal characters stand out well. Mr. Newsom's English is tinged with American, but he carries the narrative along with a briskness that is at times reminiscent of the earlier Kipling.

"The Legionaire." By J. D. Newsom. Heinemann. 3/6 net.

The public is aware of several Barry Pains—the flagrantly humorous, the placid, the satiric and the shocking. As a rule Mr. Pain keeps his different moods in book-tight compartments and treats us to only one at a time. "Dumphry" is in the placid vein; a workmanlike study of middle class people, chronicling the small beer of their daily round. Dumphry himself is the faithful presentment of a type; there are scores of thousands of Dumphries, not only in suburban England, but in Ireland. We are amused by his foibles; perhaps, the more so because some of them are our own. The book would be the brighter for more of his daughter, Queenie, who, though not so elaborately drawn, is a pleasant, truthful portrait of the modern girl of her class, and the other characters are equally well done. If the reader gulps "Dumphry" it is possible that he will be disappointed; but if he sips it without haste, a chapter at a sitting, he will get the full bouquet of its quiet humour.

"Dumphry." By Barry Pain. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net.

Mr. Herbert Adams is pleasantly conventional in his detective stories; they are well constructed on the most approved patterns and most agreeably written. They differ from the average "crook" novel in that the good people in them are very likeable, the amateur detective is not incredibly clever, the long arm of coincidence is not strained overmuch, and too much is not required of the reader's credulity. "The Queen's Gate Mystery" maintains the interest and is told with some humour.

"The Queen's Gate Mystery." By Herbert Adams. Methuen. 3/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

FICTION.

The Courteous Revelation. By Dudley Carew. Lane. 7/6 net.

The Curse of the Reckavilles. By Walter S. Masterman. Methuen. 7/6 net.

Stinging Nettles. By G. I. Whitham. **Heartsease Country.** By Upton Gray. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net each.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Battle Book of Ypres. Compiled by Beatrix Brice. London: Murray. 10/6 net.

Secrets of Good Health. By Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, Bart. London: Heinemann. 3/6 net.

Golfing by Numbers. By "The Colonel." London: Alexander-Ouseley.

To Whom it May Concern. By Dr. Wanklyn. London: Voluntary Service Fund. 1/6 net.

Children! Can You Answer This? By George A. Birmingham. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 2/6 net.

The Chronicles of Osiris. By "El Eros." London: Rider. 10/6 net.

Some Roman Monuments. By Cora Berkeley. London: Sheed and Ward. 2 vols. 18/- net.

NEW EDITIONS.

Coningsby. Sybil. (Bradenham edition of D'Israeli's novels.) London: Peter Davies. 10/6 net each.

Thyrza. By George Gissing. London: Nash and Grayson. 7/6 net.

Earth. The Individual. By Muriel Hine. **The Laws of Chance.** F. E. Mills Young. London: Lane. 2/- net apiece.

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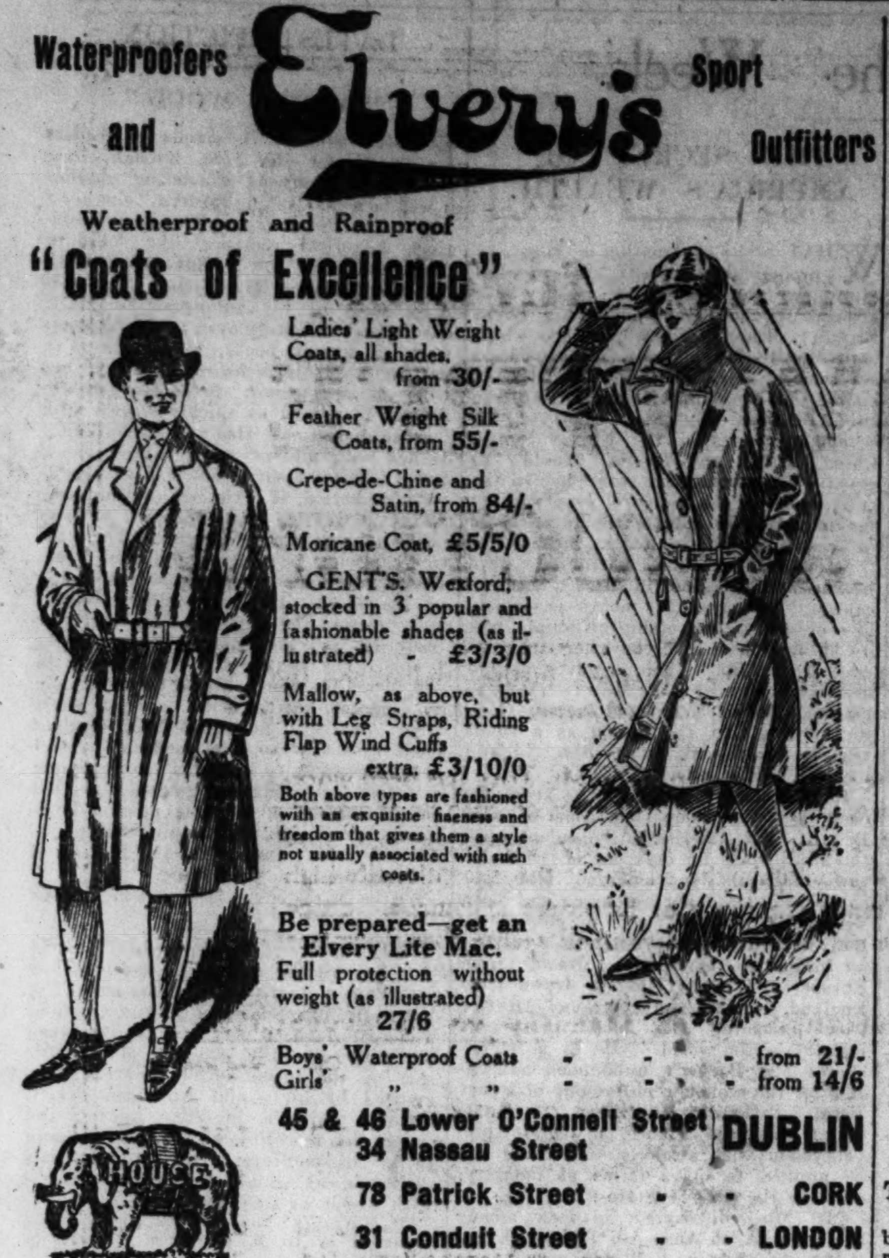
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THE BLOODSTOCK SALES.

Several of the principal cross-Channel buyers having fully satisfied their requirements and returned home, the proceedings in the Sale Ring yesterday lacked the animation of Wednesday; but withal that a number of good prices were obtained, and, on the whole, considering that the quality of the lots was not quite up to the standard of last year, the sale was a most successful one; for, with the horses in training sold on the first day, the aggregate for the three days worked out approximately at 81,117 guineas. Twelve months ago the "record" for the sales was made—81,370 guineas—so that the position was well maintained this week. The result of the three days, so far as the yearlings are concerned, may be summarised thus:—

	Lots.		Aggt. Gns.
First day	111	...	15,273
Second day	166	...	35,555
Third day	169	...	25,289
	446	...	76,117

INTERESTING FIGURES.

It is interesting to note the development of the sales since 1914 to date. That can best be done by a perusal of the following figures:—

	Gns.
1914	6,460
1915	4,782
1919	14,264
1920	21,510
1923	20,839
1924	40,135
1925	55,480
1926 (three days)	81,370
1927 (three days)	81,117

It will thus be seen that the Bloodstock Sales constitute one of the most important features—if not the most important—of the Horse Show.

Yesterday we commented on the presence of many cross-Channel purchasers and the influence which they exercised on the competition for the yearlings. We also pointed out that the Irishmen did not allow all the good things to go out of the country. Yesterday the home buyers were again very prominent. As a matter of fact, there was quite a healthy demand for good-class yearlings for home consumption, as it were, and obviously those interested in the horse-breeding industry, and who for many years have been very closely identified with the Turf in this country, have not permitted themselves to be stampeded by the scare which exists in some quarters regarding the future of Irish racing.

SOME GOOD PRICES.

We had, for instance, Mr. M. C. Collins, the Mallow trainer, paying 1,300 gns. yesterday for the brown colt by Tagrag—Barcala, sent up from the Ballymacarney Stud, after the youngster had been passed out unsold at the same bid. This was the highest price of the day, the next best being 800 gns., at which Mr. H. Leader was declared the purchaser of Mr. J. J. Murphy's White Eagle colt. Mr. H. M. Hartigan secured several excellent lots, among them being a bay colt by Marten—Mona Liza, for 550 gns., and a Diligence filly, also the property of Mr. J. J. Murphy, for 500 gns., and a Strathford colt (Mr. J. G. Lynch's) for 450 gns.

Mr. Harry Ussher also effected several purchases, including a nice-looking colt by Strathford—Queen Elf, owned by Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, for 490 gns., and another buyer of several promising youngsters was Mr. S. Hanly, who went to 450 gns. for Irish Spinner, a filly by Irishman—First Spinner. Other local purchasers were Mr. J. W. Widger, Mr. R. H. Walker, Mr. J. W. Murland, Mr. W. Rankin, Mr. P. Behan, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. Frank Barbour, Mr. A. Lowry, and Sir Lingard Goulding.

The auctioneers, Messrs. R. H. Falkiner, G. N. Jessop, Captain Martin, E. J. Lewis and J. J. Byrne, had a busy time, but they got through the work with their customary despatch. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that by a coincidence Mr. Jessop, who sold the Athlone—Crowden filly last year, knocked down Mr. H. J. Kirwan's "record breaking" colt on Wednesday for 2,050 gns.

YEARLINGS.

Property of Mr. William O'Dwyer.	
B. f. by Sonning—Bête Noir (Mr. Yapp)	60
Property of Mr. D. W. H. Garde.	
B. f. by Iron Hand—Aloma (Capt. Boyd-Rochfort)	275
Property of Mr. Peter Keely.	
B. c. by Fantomas—Joyful Belle (Mr. D. O'Connell)	90
Property of Mr. Denis Kirby.	
B. c. by Prospector—Chaseaway (Mr. R. More-O'Ferrall)	270
Property of a Breeder.	
B. c. by Courageous—Flying Aid (Mr. H. Leader)	210
Property of Mr. Patrick Dubig.	
B. f. by Battle-axe—Uregare (Mr. H. Leader)	100
Property of Mr. M. O. Springfield.	
B. c. by Coriander—Myndora (Mr. P. Quinn)	55
Property of Mr. E. A. Gargan.	
Br. g. by Rathdennis—Culleen's Glen (Colonel Spiller)	80
Property of Sir Lingard Goulding, Bart.	
Ch. f. by Diligence—The Kiwi (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	100
Property of Mr. Mi. Turley.	
B. g. by Marten—Kirka (Mr. S. Darling)	150
Property of Lt.-Col. W. J. Honner.	
B. c. by Cygnus—Blackladies (Major North Bomford)	100
The Saucestown Stud, Fethard.	
Property of Mrs. K. Cummins.	
B. c. by Soldennis—Othello's First (Mr. V. P. Misa)	450
Ch. c. by Mighty Power—Princess Thello (Mr. S. Hanly)	260
Property of Mr. Gerald Harris.	
B. f. by Sirrah—Corscia (Mr. R. More-O'Ferrall)	110
Property of Mr. M. J. M'Keogh.	
B. c. by Cygnus—Mill Lass (Brigadier-General Walker)	80
Property of Lt.-Com. K. C. Kikpatrick.	
Br. f. by Kirk-Alloway—Woodbridge (Mr. W. Bowcher)	170
Property of Mr. R. J. Donworth.	
Br. c. by Battle-axe—Queen Alice (Mr. H. Ussher)	200
Property of Mr W. Anglim.	
B. f. by Roi Hero—Low Wave (Mr. J. W. (Widger)	300
Property of Mr. Andrew Farrell.	
Anolthe, b. c. by Athlone—Floweret (Mr. H. Leader)	170
Nell's Toi, br. c. by Achtoi—Nell Argo (Mr. R. H. Walker)	260
Property of Mrs. M. Hughes.	
Orthorba, ch. f. by Orthos—Wavelet's Beauty (Mr. F. Earl)	30
Property of Mr. E. C. Corcoran.	
B. c. by Sky-rocket—Bristol Channel (Mr. R. H. Walker)	180
B. f. by Glanmerin—Lady Shimmer (British Bloodstock Agency)	35
Property of Mr. Jos. Rooney.	
B. or br. f. by Marten—Festa (Capt. Dixon)	160
Property of Mr. Denis Kelly.	
B. f. by Sir Rowland—Dilly Mac (Mr. J. W. Murland)	375
Property of Dr. R. M. Cusack.	
Br. c. by Stratford—Wavelet's Melody (Mr. W. Woodville)	250
Br. f. by Prospector—Peggy Stuart (Mr. R. Colling)	200
Property of the Breeder.	
B. f. Loch Lomond—Minnie Fitt (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	50
Property of the Earl of Fingall.	
Eclipth, ch. c. by Athlone—Irish Alice (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	185
Other Wave, br. c. by Orthos—Only Wave (Mr. R. Quinn)	45

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

9.30 a.m.—Show Yard opens.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Class for Officers' Chargers (Class 32) in Ring No. 2.
10. 0 a.m.—Horses may be exercised in the Rings.
10. 0 a.m.—Exhibition of Irish Manufactures in the Main Hall Annexe.
10. 0 a.m.—Society's National Art Competition in Main Hall Annexe.
10. 0 a.m.—The Prize Essays in Main Hall Annexe.
10. 0 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland's Flower Show in the Sandymount Hall (adjoining Simmonscourt road).
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Horse Show Committee.
1. 0 p.m.—Admission to Grand Stand and General Enclosure.
2. 0 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—The Garda Siochána Band in the Tea Gardens (Grand Stand Enclosure).
2. 0 p.m. to 3.0 p.m.—The Irish Free State (No. 1) Army Band in Band Stand on the Lawn.
2. 0 p.m.—Judging of Irish Single Harness Horses (Classes 49 and 50); also Glasgow (Open) Cup (No. 13).
2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Miss Lily Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra in Main Hall.
3. 0 p.m.—Parade of Hunters entered for Ladies' Trophy, ridden by Ladies in Hunting Costume.
3.15 p.m.—Grand International Military Jumping Competition (Teams of Three Horses) for the Aga Khan Challenge Trophy.
4.15 p.m.—Jumping Competition "G." Consolation Class. Over the Course. Catch Weights.
6.30 p.m.—Termination of Show.

ANGLO-IRISH FINAL IN THE JUMPING.

ENGLISH VICTORY IN MILITARY EVENT.

PONGO WINS THE CHAMPION WALL JUMP: EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS.

From the crowded appearance of the jumping enclosure, even before the first event of the afternoon was started, it was evident that the attendance of the previous day was going to be exceeded. From about 1.30 onwards there was a constant stream of people towards the gates, and when the champion wall jump was in progress the scene was one of the most brilliant remembered in the long history of Ballsbridge Shows. The entries for the various jumping events this year have been so large that the course was subjected to a severe test, and it was remarkable what little damage was done to the banks and taking-off and landing places at the jumps, the fine weather, of course, helping towards this end. A programme of four jumping events, two of them with entries of seventy-five and fifty-three respectively, was a heavy ordeal for the judges and officials, but so well was the work carried through that at the close of the proceedings, just as President Cosgrave was handing the beautiful trophy presented by H.H. The Marahajah of Alwar to the winner, Mr. John Warwick, of Belfast, the hour of six o'clock was ringing out, and there was ample time for everyone to leave the grounds before the appointed hour of closing the Show—namely, 6.30. Surely the strict regard for punctuality observed by the R.D.S. officials is well worthy of imitation in other spheres of our public and sporting life.

With so many competitors for the various events one would have thought that the proceedings would drag, but the interest of the crowd was held right to the end, and it was really one of the most interesting jumping programmes we have seen at Ballsbridge.

PIXIE'S FINAL BLUNDER.

The champion wall event is one that has often been spoiled by the number of competitors who took away large slices of the jump in their efforts to get over, and the consequent tedious delays during the rebuilding process. Yesterday the wall in the first instance was lower than usual, and only those who made clear jumps were considered for the next round. Four times the qualifying horses were put over the jump, and the competition became most interesting when only Pongo, Nugget, Pixie, First Attempt and Snowflake were left in. Pixie at this stage must have been favourite with the majority of the spectators, but she spoiled her chance by a bad jump the next time when she hit the wall hard with her forelegs. All the others, with the exception of Pongo, also failed, and Mrs. R. O'Kelly's horse, who was riden by Major O'Kelly, and consequently caried a considerable poundage, made a splendid clear jump, which gained him the first award. Snowflake was placed second, Nugget third, and First Attempt fourth, with Pixie, who in one of her jumps must have cleared at least a foot over the top of the wall, not in the awards at all.

As an indication of how luck enters into jumping competitions, First Attempt, who was fourth in this event and fourth later on in the big open championship event over the course, went out in the first round of Competition E, which was confined to cobs and ponies. Ada, ridden by her owner, Master Robert Power, won this, and second place went to another youthful rider, Master David Sterritt, on Tom Tit, Dairymaid and Skylark filling the remaining places.

AN ANGLO-IRISH FINAL.

The third of the series of military competitions saw Ireland come more to the front than previously, and, after a testing trial had been put upon the competitors, the issue was left to representatives of Great Britain and Ireland. Cuchullain, ridden by Captain C. B. Harty, and who had not up to this figured in any of the competitions, represented Ireland's interests against Chum, ridden by Captain J. Hume Dudgeon, a member of a well-known Dublin family, and it was a near question as to which of them did the best round. Cuchullain's one fault was at the wall, and Chum's, a lesser one, at the gate, the British horse being given the preference. We noted on the first day's jumping that Chum was somewhat unlucky, and his win now was well deserved. Great Britain also supplied the third prize winner in Captain G. Heath's Golightly, and Notas and Esperance, representing Switzerland, got the remaining awards, Belgium not figuring in the honours list. All these changes in the winning records of the nations engaged point to a particularly interesting contest for the Aga Khan's trophy to-day.

AN OLD PERFORMER AT THE SHOW.

Nugget, who must by now have established a record for the number of rounds covered at the Ballsbridge jumping ground, turned out again for the championship Competition E, in which no less than seventy-three horses competed, and this time she went through to the last round, only to be beaten by the North of Ireland horse, Activity, the property of Mr. John Warwick, and ridden by Mr. J. McConnell. Details:—

COMPETITION E.—For cobs and ponies. Catch weights. Over the Course. Judges—John Kernohan and John J. Ryan. First prize, £15; second, £10; 3rd, £5; fourth, £3.

Master Robert Power's ADA	Owner	1
Mr. David Sterritt's TOM TIT	Owner	2
Mr. John Kennedy's DAIRYMAID	Mr. W. Gilmour	3
Mr. Charles Byrne's SKYLARK		4
Mr. Bertram W. Mills's Plain Jane		0
Miss Sheila V. Meyers's Selma		0
Mr. James Davison's Silvo		0
Mr. M. Hyde's Queen of Clubs		0
Mr. Robert O'Neill's White Star		0
Mr. Jim Davison's Peggy		0
Mr. A. Devon's Black Bess		0
Mr. F. Myerscough's First Attempt		0
Mr. John Farrell's Darkie		0
Mr. David Sterritt's Unknown		0
Captain T. J. Wilson's Madcap		0
Mr. William Mooney's Little Wonder		0
Mr. G. F. Gillespie's Stella		0
Mr. Walter Crozier's Stella		0
Mrs. D. Collen's Comet		0
Mr. J. Laverty's Cloudbank		0
Mr. M. Doyle's Thoreen		0
Captain T. J. Wilson's Slaney Boy		0
Mr. R. G. Johnston's Sir Robert		0
Mr. E. S. O'Grady's The Topper		0
Mr. Wm. Martin's (jun.) Finaghy Lass		0
Mr. Frederick Clarke's Spider		0

Tom Tit and Plain Jane, the first pair out, earned applause for splendid rounds. Silvo's diminutive rider was handicapped by a loose saddle, but got round safely, only to be counted out. Selma and Ada did little wrong; White Star and Peggy were also retained, but Black Bess and First Attempt did not satisfy the judges. Darkie was applauded for a grand round, but frequent refusals sent Unknown back to the paddock. Madcap, Little Wonder and Stella of the next four were sent out, Dairymaid alone being retained. Comet, after throwing her rider at the first jump, retired. Sir Robert refused the double, and, though subsequently going over, was put out. Nine competitors were retained for the second round—namely, Tom Tit, Plain Jane, Selma, Ada, White Star, Peggy, Darkie, Dairymaid and Skylark.

The next time they went round singly. Tom Tit, splendidly ridden, did little wrong; while Plain Jane gave a good display. Selma's mistake at the gate lost her points, but Ada hardly put an iron astray. Darkie spoiled a good round by hitting the gate. Dairymaid gave a good, soberly display, and Skylark was good. The awards were then made.

COMPETITION D.—Champion Wall Jump. Catch weights. Judges—John Kernohan and the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie. First prize, £30; second, £20; third, £10; fourth, £5.

Mrs. R. O'Kelly's PONGO	Major O'Kelly	1
Mr. John Bamber's SNOWFLAKE	Mr. J. Bamber, jun.	2
Mrs. James M. Magee's NUGGET	Miss H. Sloan	3
Mr. F. Myerscough's FIRST ATTEMPT	Miss S. Meyers	4
Mr. David Frame's Glen of the Downs		0
Mr. Bertram W. Mills's Rector		0
Mr. James J. Elder's Thrown Out		0
Miss Sheila V. Meyers's Selma		0
Mrs. R. O'Kelly's Portpatrick		0
Mr. R. Garnett's Hope		0
Mr. James Poland's Napoleon		0
Mr. Michael Costin's Flying Machine		0
Master R. Power's Ada		0
Major C. E. S. King's Allday		0
Mr. Roger Shanahan's Ida		0
Major Morgan's Blackbird		0
Mr. Edward Walsh's Red Rose		0
Mr. Jack Hughes's Mustard		0
Mr. Dick Crotty's Peter Gray		0
Mr. Robert O'Neill's Disturbance		0
Mr. Robert O'Neill's White Star		0
Mrs. Cahill's Silver Cross		0
Mr. James J. Elder's Peace		0
Mr. Bertram W. Mills's Plain Jane		0
Mr. John Kennedy's Dairymaid		0
Miss Dessa Wilson's Pixie		0
Miss Joan de Sales La Terrière's Barnabas Boy		0
Mr. J. B. Hazley's Betty		0
Mr. C. W. Johnson's Ginger Snap		0
Miss Peggy Morgan Byrne's Grey Warrior		0
Mrs. A. Wall's Baby		0
Mr. John Warwick's Activity		0
Mr. John Bamber's Black and White		0
Mr. Samuel Bailie's Shady Girl		0
Mr. Seamus Ahern's Roger		0
Mr. Joe Laverty's Sensation		0
Mr. Hugh Dougherty's Angela		0
Mrs. J. Kennedy's Islander		0
Mr. J. S. Thomson's Bobbie		0
Mr. Joseph Laverty's Heatherbloom		0
Mr. E. S. O'Grady's The Topper		0
Mr. John Taylor's Sir Harry		0

Of the fifty-one competitors the only ones to make clear jumps were Pongo, Nugget, Blackbird, Red Rose, Mustard, Silver Cross, Peace, Plain Jane, Pixie, Black and White, First Attempt, Shady Girl, Snowflake, Islander, The Topper, Fly Andy, Seaside, Banshee and Vixen.

When the wall was slightly raised Pongo, Nugget, Peace, Pixie, Black and White, First Attempt and Snowflake went over. The next time Pongo, Nugget, Pixie, First Attempt and Snowflake cleared. Again the same five went over, so the wall was raised a couple of inches, and then only Pongo made a clear jump. Pixie spoiled her chance by hitting hard with the forelegs, and was dropped out of the prize money.

MILITARY JUMPING COMPETITION.—Over the course. Judges—John Kernohan, Bertram T. O'Reilly. Referee—The Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie. First prize, £15; second, £10; third, £5; fourth, £5; fifth, £5.

Great Britain—CHUM	(Capt. J. Hume Dudgeon)	1
Ireland—CUCHULLAIN	(Capt. C. B. Harty)	2
Great Britain—GOLIGHTLY	(Capt. G. Heath)	3
Switzerland—NOTAS	(Lieut. A. Gemuseus)	4
Switzerland—ESPERANCE	(Capt. H. Herscha)	5
Great Britain—Lynx	(Capt. G. Heath)	0
Belgium—Good Luck	(Lieut. Comte de la Serna)	0
Ireland—Finghin	(Capt. D. Corry)	0
Belgium—Acrobate	(Capt. de Brabandère)	0
Ireland—Roisin Dubh	(Capt. D. Corry)	0
Belgium—Arsinoe	(Lieut. Comte de la Serna)	0
Ireland—Etain	(Capt. J. G. O'Dwyer)	0
Belgium—Charleston	(Commandant R. Chandelon)	0
Great Britain—Wicker	(Capt. E. B. de Fonblanque)	0
Belgium—Miss America	(Capt. de Brabandère)	0
Great Britain—High Honour	(Capt. E. B. de Fonblanque)	0
Switzerland—Semiramis	(Lieut. A. Gemuseus)	0
Ireland—Mac an Iolair	(Capt. C. Harty)	0
Great Britain—Silver Hoe	(Capt. J. Hume Dudgeon)	0
Switzerland—Severina	(Capt. Herscha)	0
Ireland—An Craobh Ruadh	(Capt. J. G. O'Dwyer)	0

After two rounds Esperance (Switzerland), Acrobate (Belgium), Roisin Dubh (Ireland), Golightly (Great Britain), Notas (Switzerland), Wicker (Great Britain), Cuchullain (Ireland), High Honour (Great Britain) and Chum (Great Britain) were retained in the competition.

Going round singly, Notas, Chum and Cuchullain were the best performers. Third prize was awarded to Golightly, fourth to Notas and fifth to Esperance. Cuchullain and Chum were ordered to jump again for first and second prizes. Cuchullain only made one mistake, this at the wall, whereas Chum slightly rapped the gate. Chum was awarded first prize.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION F.—Catch weights, over the course, open to all. Judges—Bertram T. O'Reilly and the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie. First prize £100, second £50, third £30, fourth £10. A Challenge Trophy, presented by H.H. the Maharajah of Alwar, to be won three years (not necessarily in succession) by the same competitor before becoming his property. A silver replica of the Cup to be given each year to the winner until won outright.

Mr. John Warwick's ACTIVITY	Mr. J. McConnell	1
Mrs. James M. Magee's NUGGETT	Mr. H. Sloan	2
Mr. Bamber's BLACK AND WHITE	Mr. J. Bamber, jun.	3
Mr. F. Myerscough's FIRST ATTEMPT	Miss S. Myers	4
Mr. Hugh Dougherty's Angela		0
Mr. James J. Elder's Piastre		0
Mr. Jim Davidson's Silvo		0
Mr. John Bamber's Snowflake		0
Mr. Richard Collen's Midnight		0
Mr. J. Laverty's Cloudbank		0
Mrs. A. Wall's Baby		0
Mr. John Kennedy's Dairymaid		0
Miss E. M. Corbally's Rex		0
Mr. John Farrell's Darkie		0
Mr. Robert O'Neill's White Star		0
Mr. Dick Crotty's Peter Gray		0
Mr. Jack Hughes's Mustard		0
Mr. Charles MacDonald's Hotscotch		0
Mr. Edward Walsh's Red Rose		0
Major Morgan's Black Bird		0
Mr. J. Laverty's Warrior		0
Mr. Roger Shanahan's Joe		0
Mr. Hugh Boal's Huntsman		0
Major C. E. S. King's Allday		0
Master R. Power's Ada		0
Mr. James J. Elder's Peace		0
Mr. Michael Costin's Flying Machine		0
Mr. James Poland's Napoleon		0
Mrs. R. E. Hope's Mainsail		0
Captain V. G. Hinds's Vixen		0
Mr. R. Garnett's Hope		0
Mr. Roger Shanahan's Ida		0
Mrs. R. O'Kelly's Pongo		0
Mr. William Fanning's Sun Craft		0
Mr. John Bamber's Seaside		0
Mr. M. Hyde's Queen of Clubs		0
Mr. David Frame's Bellvue		0
Miss Sheila V. Myers's Selmo		0
Richard Collen's Allday		0
Mr. Bertram W. Mills's Plain Jane		0
Mr. Robert O'Neill's Disturbance		0
Mrs. J. Kennedy's Islander		0
Miss Joan de Sales La Terriere's Barnabas Boy		0
Mrs. Dessa Wilson's Pixie		0
Mrs. B. A. Minchin's Cristonia		0
Mr. David Frame's Glen of the Downs		0
Mr. R. Shanahan's Charlie		0
Mr. C. W. Johnson's Ginger Snap		0
Mr. J. B. Hazley's Betty		0
Mrs. A. Wall's Kingfisher		0
Captain T. J. Wilson's Slaney Boy		0
Mr. William Donaldson's Good Time		0
Mr. Walter Crozier's Stella		0
Mr. J. J. Elder's Thrown Out		0
Mr. S. Bailie's (V.S.) Shady Girl		0
Miss Mamie V. Jackson's Mintack		0
Mr. Richard Collen's Chance		0
Mr. Bertram W. Mills's Rector		0
Mr. Seamus Ahern's Roger		0
Mr. Joseph Laverty's Heatherbloom		0
Mr. Richard Collen's Eclipse		0
Mr. James Mark's Violet		0
Mr. William Martin's Fniaghy Lass		0
Mr. R. P. McCloskey's Fly Andy		0
Mr. R. G. Johnston's Sir Robert		0
Mr. Jim Davison's Peggy		0
Mr. J. S. Thompson's Folly III		0
Mr. E. S. O'Grady's Banshee		0
Mr. Frederick Clarke's Spider		0
Mr. John Kennedy's Glider		0
Mr. T. Levins Moore's Manby's Pride		0
Mr. J. Laverty's Sensation		0
Mr. John Taylor's Sir Harry		0

The seventy-three competitors were reduced to fifteen on the completion of the first round, the survivors being Piastre, Midnight, First Attempt, Nugget, Joe, Napoleon, Mainsail, Vixen, Pixie, Activity, Thrown Out, Mintack, Fly Andy, Glider and Black and White. Going round singly, Midnight, First Attempt, Nugget, Joe, Napoleon, Pixie, Activity, Thrown Out, Mintack, and Black and White were left in. First Attempt, Nugget, Activity and Black and White were judged to be equal, and were called out again. First Attempt hit the wall this time. Nugget gave a faultless round. Activity also left little to be desired. Black and White just tipped the top of the wall, but otherwise did nothing wrong. Activity was awarded first prize, and First Attempt fourth, Nugget and Black and White jumped off for second and third. Nugget was awarded second, and Black and White third.

FURTHER AWARDS.

The following awards were made:—

Class 45—Mare or Gelding, 14.2 hands and over, driven in single harness by a lady—1st prize, Bertram W. Mills, Little Berkhamsted, near Hertford—Edgware Duke (driver Miss Lilo Lumb); 2nd, B. W. Mills, Little Berkhamsted—Nomination (driver, Miss May Bolger); reserved, John McWatters, Annadale, Belfast—Glenavon Cavalier (driver, Miss Johnston).

Class 46—Mares or Geldings, under 14.2 hands, driven in single harness by a lady—1st prize, John Warwick, Felt street, Belfast—Trillo Pet (driver, Mrs. James Crosbie, jun.); 2nd, John McWatters, Belfast—Glenavon Joy (driver, Mrs. Stringer); reserved, Theo. Hignett, West Derby, Liverpool—Cestrian Mercury (driver, Miss Lilo Lumb).

Class 40—Double Harness Mares or Geldings, any height—1st prize, Bertram W. Mills, with Edgware Supreme and Edgware Supremacy; 2nd, John McWatters, with Glenavon Cavalier and Maid of Honour; 3rd, John Warwick, with Trillo Pet and Wildfire; reserved, Bertram W. Mills, with pair of black geldings.

The "Milward-Jones" Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late W. Milward-Jones, for the best Pair of Carriage Horses driven in double harness (Class 40). Now held by B. W. Mills, to whom it was awarded in 1926—Won by B. W. Mills with Edgware Supreme and Edgware Supremacy.

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RUNAWAY HORSES.

EXCITING INCIDENT AT THE SHOW.

At yesterday's meetings of the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show Committee, which was held at Ballsbridge, Mr. Harry Franks reported the incident of a pair of runaway horses in the showyard, which might have had very serious consequences but for the intervention of Mr. P. J. Byrne, Secretary of the Munster Agricultural Society. In a letter of thanks to Mr. Byrne, Mr. Bohane, the Director, wrote:—

"Mr. Harry Franks reported on what might have been a very serious accident in the Showyard this morning, but for the plucky and timely manner in which you stopped single-handed the pair of runaway horses. The Committee desire me to convey to you their unanimous and hearty thanks with their assurance that such services are most highly appreciated."

GIFT OF VALUABLE CUP.

Mr. Bohane reported that he had received an intimation from the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw of his intention to present a valuable cup to the Society for competition at the Horse Show. It was resolved that the best thanks of the Committee be conveyed to Mr. Laidlaw for his generous offer.

The exhibition of the Irish Wholesale Furniture Manufacturers' Association, 41 Stafford street, Dublin, was favourably commented upon, and it was agreed unanimously that the Society's silver medal should be awarded to this Irish industrial exhibit.

Mr. Justice Wylie presided. Also present:—Bertram H. Barton, D.L.; the Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., and Harry Franks, M.A. (Vice-Presidents); D. R. Pack-Beresford, O.B.E., D.L. (Hon. Secretary); Brigadier-General R. Browne-Clayton, Major C. K. O'Hara, H.M.L.; the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, M.C., D.L.; Leonard Poë, W. J. Walsh, Lieutenant-Colonel Coote Hely-Hutchinson, Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. de Burgh, Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, Bart., H.M.L.; D. Twomey, J. E. St. George, H. J. Toler-Aylward, T. Levins Moore, Captain H. A. Bruen, D. T. Moore, J. H. Collen, Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller, C.B., D.L.; A. E. Kinahan, Captain R. Smyth, H. Barrington Jellett, Major E. M. Conolly, C.M.G.; Lieutenant-Colonel B. F. Farrell, D.L.; Major W. G. Dease, Major A. T. McM. Kavanagh, Captain G. F. Dunne, James Sweetman, William Toomey, Captain W. L. Napier, R. W. Hall-Dare, John Kernohan, M.R.C.V.S.; Captain R. H. Fowler, D.L.; Major M C. Hamilton, Baron de Robeck, W. W. Kilroy, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, John Leonard, and Captain A. F. Maude.

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THE PORTER WAR IN DUBLIN.

PLIGHT OF THE PUBLICANS.

UNEXPECTED COMPETITION

From Our Special Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

The decision of the Dublin Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association to maintain the existing high price of stout, although not altogether unexpected, has aroused a considerable amount of interest here, and inquiries which were made to-day show that the position in which the traders have found themselves is a sorry one. The unhappiness of their plight has been increased by the fact that, as prices at present stand, they find themselves unable to meet the competitive campaign of the Cork brewery firm of Messrs. Beamish and Crawford, which has been breaking new ground for the past twelve or eighteen months, not only in Cork City, but also in various parts of Ireland. They have now opened seriously both in Dublin and Belfast.

The lines along which the campaign has been developed are as follows:—The firm selects certain public-houses, generally in working-class districts, for the exclusive sale of the Beamish and Crawford stout at charges lower than those charged by the publican for corresponding grades of Guinness's manufactures. An increase in the number of customers has resulted in every instance where houses have been taken over in working-class districts with that particular end in view.

ALTERED CONDITIONS.

Dublin publicans have ignored the altered conditions of living and the general shortage of money consequent on unemployment and various other causes, and they have kept up the price of drink at the level of "boom" years, with the result that they have been unable to meet the present contingency. The fact of the matter is that the consumption of intoxicating drink per head of the population has been steadily declining in the Free State for some years, and even if the Vintners' Association in Dublin reduced their prices to-morrow there would be no appreciable increase either in their sales or turnover. The only result would be the loss of whatever additional profit is gained at the present time. In other words, if every publican in Dublin reduces his prices to-morrow, none will benefit. On the other hand, where a firm steps in and takes over selected houses in selected localities, and undersells, its output is likely to increase.

This is the position of the "trade" in Dublin, Cork and Belfast, and, although the Dublin Association has decided not to reduce the price of stout, the fact remains that in many houses a reduction has already been made. The "Ring" price of stout is one shilling per pint in Dublin, but many members of the Association are actually selling at tenpence per pint, and are benefiting at the expense of those who continue to charge the higher scale.

A COMPARISON.

It is interesting to compare the prices of Guinness's stout in Dublin, Cork and Belfast. Here in Cork a pint of stout is only ninepence, in Belfast tenpence, and in Dublin, where the stout is brewed, one shilling has been universally charged until recently. In Belfast and Cork a bottle of stout costs sixpence, and in Dublin eightpence. It is difficult to see what the next move in the fight between Messrs. Beamish and the "Ring" will be.

POTEEN TRAFFIC IN THE WEST.

CIVIC GUARDS' DISCOVERY.

At Derryneen (Co. Galway) District Court, when Michael Folan and Pat Folan were charged under the Illicit Distillation Act, Guard O'Donnell, Carraroe, stated that he, with Sergeant Nolan, discovered on the lands of Pat Folan seven barrels of wash and about 6 cwt. of malt. While they lay concealed, Michael Folan approached, looked at the barrels and ran away. Witness followed and captured him. He said that he was out to see some donkeys that he had tied on his lands the evening before.

Pat Folan said that he grew the barley himself and could not sell it, and he malted it for the purpose of making a "drop" of poteen.

The Justice said that jail was good enough for the defendant, but as this was his first offence he was taking a lenient view of the charge, and he would fine him £200, mitigated to £2. In the charge against Michael Folan there was a doubt in it, and he was giving him the benefit of the doubt. He was letting him off, under the First Offenders Act, in his own recognisances of £20, for a period of twelve months. The Justice added that if the parties came before him again he would not give them the option of a fine. Instead they would have to serve a term in Galway Jail, so they had better comply with his advice.

OUTDOOR RELIEF IN LURGAN.

RELIEVING OFFICER SURCHARGED.

At the meeting of the Lurgan Board of Guardians a letter was read from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs stating that one of the Board's relieving officers, Mr. Richard Twinem, Portadown, had been surcharged to the extent of £3 17s. 9d. by their auditor, Mr. R. Clarke, in respect of outdoor relief given by him during the half-year ended March 31 last on his own responsibility and without any order or direction from the Board of Guardians.

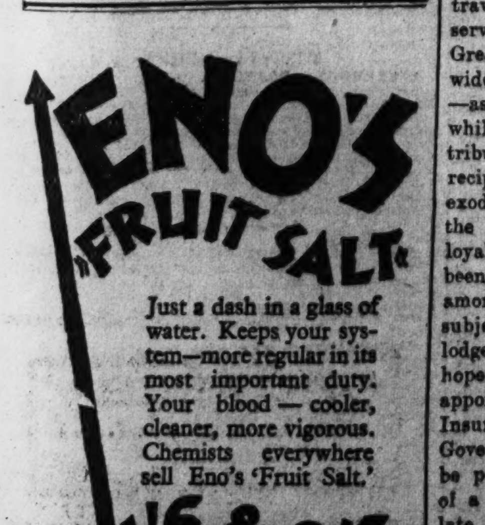
Mr. John McAnallen (Portadown) remarked that the relieving officer would be quite right in not paying that amount, as there was a great deal of distress and starvation at Portadown during the period mentioned.

Mr. E. Lunn (Lurgan) thought that the Guardians should take the matter up with the Ministry, and get more liberty for their relieving officers in times of acute distress. Some of the sections of the old Poor Relief Act of 1847 dealing with the subject should be wiped out.

Mr. George Gregory (Portadown) moved that the Ministry be written to with a view to remitting the surcharge.

Mr. E. McNally (Portadown) seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Thomastown old R.I.C. barrack, which was destroyed during the troubled times, is being rebuilt for the local Civic Guards.



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IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

BELFAST POLICE PROBLEM.

Gilbertian Situation to Continue: Demand for City Commissioners Renewed: Lagan Boulevard: Reply to Attack on Mr. Andrews.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE members of the Belfast Corporation have protested in vain against the inequitable charge of between £40,000 and £50,000 per annum imposed by the Northern Government upon the city for police whom they neither desire nor require. Several months ago the question was raised by Sir William Coates, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the action of the authorities in victimising the ratepayers was unanimously condemned. Subsequently the tax was discussed in the Northern House of Commons, and Sir Dawson Bates, the Minister of Home Affairs, administered a snub to the Lord Mayor, who some days previously had ventured to express the opinion that the imposition was unjust. On that occasion Sir Dawson closed the discussion by a statement to the effect that he himself was the final arbiter in the matter.

GILBERTIAN SITUATION.

It is admitted on all sides that Belfast is one of the most peaceful and law-abiding cities in the Empire, and the same happy conditions prevail throughout the entire province, yet a large semi-military force is stationed in the Northern capital, and the ratepayers are naturally incensed that they should have an extra load of useless taxation placed on their already overburdened shoulders merely to gratify the whim of a Government department. It must be borne in mind, when considering this question, that there are districts in Northern Ireland which have not received their full free quota of police, and the Gilbertian situation arises that the police are placed where they are not required, while in districts where they would be welcomed as useful they are not permitted to serve. When pressed on this aspect of the case, the Minister threw out dark hints as to some possible danger which lurked somewhere, presumably from the South, and stressed the importance of having a large force concentrated in Belfast.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

The relations between the Corporation and the Government became so strained that the Prime Minister finally intervened and said that, when the question was considered by representatives of the Government and the Corporation, it would be settled amicably "in a few moments." Well, the conference has been held, the Premier taking part in its deliberations, but there has been no settlement, and Alderman Duff has declared that, instead of pleasantness, there were "frayed tempers before the proceedings ended." The result has been a fresh demand from the Ministry of Home Affairs for £20,021 8s., due for a half-year's extra police tax, and at the meeting of the Corporation, on Tuesday last, it was decided to pay the amount, as the Government is in a position to collect it. Alderman Duff said that they should fight the matter to the bitter end, but the Lord Mayor thought the case was in safe hands and contended that public boards should work, as far as possible, in harmony with the Government. There are many members of the Council who agree with Alderman Duff that they should not voluntarily pay the money to the Government, but let the Ministry do its worst by sending in the bailiffs to collect it forcibly as a protest against injustice. The business people of the city are indignant that they should be compelled to pay a tax which, in their opinion, has no justification—and is certainly inequitable, apart altogether from the legal aspect—particularly at a time when trade is almost strangled by heavy rates. The opinion is freely expressed that, if the Government desires to maintain an ornamental force, in the sense that its services are not required, it should be made a charge on the State. There are always sufficient imperial troops in the North to cope with any emergency or unforeseen incident requiring military aid.

PROBLEM OF RECIPROCITY.

The attack made at the Trades Union Congress in Dublin by Mr. William McMullen, a Socialist member of the Northern House of Commons, on Mr. J. M. Andrews, the Minister of Labour, has attracted considerable attention here, and the official newspapers have hurried to his defence. He really needs no one to enter the lists on his behalf, but it is well that the situation should be clarified. Mr. Andrews has done a magnificent work in the North. All his sympathies are with those who are unemployed, and his record in finding work for the workless forms one of the brightest pages in the short history of Northern Ireland. He is popular with all classes; for they appreciate his sincerity and honesty of purpose, but in his high office there are certain things he cannot do without injury to those whom he represents. From the Northern point of view, it is impossible to have reciprocal unemployment insurance benefit with the Free State under the existing circumstances.

The Minister himself has pointed out the difficulties in the way. Northern Ireland and the Free State have been travelling different paths. The social services in Ulster follow closely those in Great Britain, and include provision for widows and orphans—absent in the South—as well as contributory old age pensions, while the "dole" is more generously distributed. It is, therefore, feared that a reciprocal scheme would result in an exodus of unemployed from the South to the North, with consequent injury to the loyal province. Strange to say, there has been a lot of misapprehension, even amongst labour exchange officials, on the subject, and Southern men who have lodged unemployment cards here have had hopes raised, only to be subsequently disappointed. The Northern Unemployment Insurance Fund is helped by the Imperial Government when necessary, and it might be possible, and not beyond the bounds of a conciliatory arrangement, to formulate a reciprocal scheme for the benefit of the workless in Britain, the Free State and Northern Ireland, who may find it necessary to migrate from the one place to the other. Such a project would have the advantage of bringing the people closer together in the bonds of amity, while it would injure no one.

RECKLESS EXPENDITURE.

The eagerly-anticipated report of the Committee set up by the Belfast Corporation in May last to take into consideration the conditions of service governing all the officials and workmen employed by the Council has just been completed. It was presented to the Corporation at its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, and ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the members. The investigation was a sequel to charges of extravagance and wastefulness made by several councillors, and it will be recalled that a sensation was caused by the statement made by the Chairman of the Improvement Committee that £50,000 could be saved annually if the wages of the Corporation employés were reduced to the trade union level prevailing in the city. Other instances of reckless expenditure were also given, notably where officials are paid high salaries for writing out "receipts for dust-bins at a shilling a time," while the sum of £5,000 was required for a staff of doctors who certify the ailments of children absent from school.

These and similar matters have come under consideration of the Committee, and information has already leaked out that their findings will surprise the ratepayers. It has been decided to consider the report in the first instance in private, but the ratepayers will be satisfied with nothing less than a full and frank explanation of the state of affairs as discovered by the committee of investigation. A numerous and influential section of the Corporation, including both aldermen and councillors, have declared their belief that only the appointment of Commissioners for a period of three or five years can place the complicated affairs of the city upon a sound and business-like basis, but in high official circles such a slur on the civic dignity of the Northern capital is unthinkable. Moral courage in strong degree is required to face the jibes of a multitude of scoffers.

TOLL OF THE ROAD.

The fatal trail in the North, as elsewhere, still continues to claim its victims. Four motorists were killed in accidents during the week-end, while a number of people were injured, and the Press also recorded inquests on others, including a child who was run over by a motor car. The total number of casualties since the beginning of the year is a disquieting commentary on the perils of the road, and, notwithstanding the Government's precautions as provided in the new motor regulations, matters seem to be going from bad to worse. The craze for speed on motor-cycles is responsible for many accidents, the rider taking too many risks on winding roads, particularly when there is a pillion passenger, while mere carelessness, engendered by long usage, rather than errors of judgment, accounts for many tragedies. In season and out of the season the dangers of the road should be impressed on all who use motor vehicles. No motorist ever imagines that he—or she—will be involved in an accident, but all are potential victims, and they should, therefore, exercise ceaseless vigilance; for the "road-hog" is not only a menace to himself, but to others as well. Comparatively few accidents occur in the towns where drivers are under the observation of the police; it is generally on the country road, where there is no supervision, that regrettable incidents take place.

RIP-VAN-WINKLEISM.

The construction of the Lagan boulevards is proceeding slowly but surely, and the banks of the river have been greatly beautified. Out of an estimated expenditure of £357,910 the sum of £124,391 has already been spent, and a contract has just been taken at £70,972 odd for the building of a lock and weir in connection with the scheme. When completed, these works will keep the water in the upper reaches of the river at any desired level, so that the stretches of mud at present visible at low tide will disappear.

The erection of the new parliamentary buildings at Stormont is apparently a wearisome process, and the subject is but rarely mentioned nowadays. At the present rate of progress even the youngest of our legislators will be grey-bearded sages before they make laws in their new home on the outskirts of the city. From time to time small instalments of the capital grant are dished out by the imperial authorities for the work. One would almost fancy that there was a Rip Van Winkle in charge of the business.

TRACED TO FAIR.

SOLICITOR'S PROTEST IN SHEEP STEALING CASE.

Charged with the larceny of six ewes and six lambs, which had been missed in Donegal and traced by their owners to the County Fermanagh, a young man named Patrick Boyle, of Kinletter, admitted at Stranorlar District Court having sold the sheep at Pettigo fair, but said that he received them from two men (whose names he mentioned), who gave him £2 for selling them.

Mr. James Boyle, solicitor, who appeared for the men mentioned, said that they had been arrested at six o'clock that morning. They were farmers—uncle and nephew—and owned 400 acres of land. These men, he alleged, were arrested on the statement of a man—Boyle—who had been in Sligo Jail in custody on remand for a month. It was the most monstrous case that he had ever heard of in his forty years' experience. It was a terrible state of affairs that the liberty of the subject should hang upon the statement of a man who had been a month in Sligo Jail.

Boyle was returned for trial in custody to the Circuit Court, and Superintendent Millard withdrew the case against the other two defendants.

ENNISKILLEN NUISANCE.

For two years past the Enniskillen Rural Council has been dealing with the question of the disposal of sewage at the east end of the town of Enniskillen, outside the urban area. Reports have been made by a Committee of the Council, and also the Council's engineer, which describe the conditions prevailing as "appalling and a scandal," and at the Rural Council meeting last Tuesday the Chairman (the Earl of Belmore) expressed surprise that the County Hospital had not taken steps long ago to abate this nuisance.

Mr. W. E. Trimble raised the question at the meeting of the Urban Council last Tuesday. He proposed that their Medical Officer of Health serve the necessary sanitary notice on the persons responsible, and this was passed unanimously.

THE NATION'S LOSS.

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children resolutions were passed tendering sympathy to the Governor-General on the death of his wife and the assassination of his nephew, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, and to the President and members of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State on the loss of their distinguished colleague, Mr. O'Higgins.

CLOSE OF LABOUR CONGRESS.

"INTO THE UNIONS" CAMPAIGN.

NEEDS OF FISHING INDUSTRY.

The final session of the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress was held in the Teachers' Hall, Rutland square, Dublin, yesterday. The President, Senator J. T. O'Farrell, presided.

A resolution was passed calling for a special conference of representatives of trade unions and trades' and workers' councils to consider plans for concerted industrial action, and the initiation of an "into the unions" campaign.

A motion was also passed deploring the inadequacy of the measures taken by the Irish Free State Government to improve the fishing industry.

Resolutions were also passed dealing with the salaries of ex-I.R.A. and ex-Free State Army entrants to the Civil Service and the wages of workers engaged on road construction.

TUBERCULOSIS.

SPAHLINGER TREATMENT FAVOURED.

Mr. L. J. Duffy (Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks) proposed, and Mr. Doran (Irish Transport Workers' Union) seconded, a resolution, which was adopted, demanding that the Spahlinger treatment of tuberculosis be made available for persons suffering from tubercular disease in Ireland, and instructing the National Executive to direct public attention to the inactivity of the Government, which had made no effort to place that valuable treatment for the prevention and cure of the disease at the disposal of those who need it.

Mr. McMullen, M.P., Belfast, did not admit that the Spahlinger treatment was all that was claimed for it. There were divisions of opinion as to the value of the treatment.

Mr. Mortished said that it was stated that Mr. Spahlinger was a crank, but the Labour movement was the last in the world which should turn down a crank. (Laughter.) Mr. Spahlinger admitted that he could not cure every case of tuberculosis, but he maintained that the disease was not the simple thing it was regarded by the medical profession. He had ruined himself and his family in his efforts to secure specific treatment, and had refused to allow it to be patented or commercialised. The £10,000 required by Spahlinger for his experiments in his treatment would be well-expended money.

A resolution moved on behalf of the Irish Women Workers' Union calling on the incoming National Executive as a "first duty" to carry out the survey of working-class industrial organisation in Ireland, decided upon by the 1926 Congress, was adopted, on the motion of Miss Bowen, seconded by Miss Price.

"INTO THE UNIONS."

Miss Bowen (Irish Women Workers' Union) moved a resolution calling for a special conference of chairmen and secretaries of trade unions and trades and workers' councils at the earliest possible date to consider the plans for concerted industrial action and the initiation of an "into the unions" campaign; and that in summoning this conference the National Executive shall request all affiliated organisations to send forward to the National Executive proposals for the agenda of this conference.

Mr. O'Rourke (Waterford Workers' Council) seconded.

Mr. Watters (National Union of Railwaymen) said that his chairman was in London, and any resolution would cut them out from representation.

The Chairman said that that could be met by changing the resolution to read "representatives" instead of "chairmen and secretaries."

Mr. Luke Larkin (Limerick) said that, in view of what was happening at the present, the time might not be far away when the workers would have to exercise their industrial powers to protect themselves.

The Chairman's suggestion was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Burke (Civil Service Clerical Association), seconded by Mr. Kiernan (Painters and Decorators), a resolution was passed condemning the action of the Saorstat Government in applying to ex-I.R.A. and ex-National Army entrants to its Civil Service salary scales which were much less favourable than those granted to ex-British Service civil servants employed in Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Saorstat, and demanding that the salary scales and conditions of service of the latter be applied to the former.

COUNTY HEALTH BOARDS.

On the motion of Miss Price (Irish Nurses' Union), seconded by Miss Bowen, a resolution was passed to the effect that representatives of nursing and other voluntary health organisations, medical practitioners, and insured persons, as well as county councillors, should serve on the County Health Boards, and that power should be given to co-opt additional members up to a limited number from among persons interested in health matters.

Mr. R. Rafferty (Local Labour Party Federations) moved a resolution, which was carried, deploring the inadequancy of the measures taken by the Saorstat Government to improve the fishing industry, and calling upon the Ministry of Fisheries to take adequate steps to prevent foreign trawlers for encroaching within the three-mile limit on the Irish coast; to provide approved fishermen with boats, and the necessary materials, at cost price, repayment to be made by instalments on a hire-purchase agreement; to arrange for the establishment of a National Fishery Council with a view to improving the home and foreign markets, and, if necessary, to institute an educational advertising campaign, and to arrange for the cheap and speedy transport of fish to home and foreign markets.

Mr. Cathal O'Shannon (Irish Transport Workers' Union), seconding, said that the Ministry could do a great deal to help fishermen to find better markets. He was informed that if the Ministry went to a little trouble it would be quite possible to make arrangements for the reduction of transport rates. Little or nothing could be done without either State control or a very big measure of State aid; either that or Socialism for the fishermen.

NURSES AND MIDWIVES.

Miss Price (Irish Nurses' Union) proposed, and Mr. Bermingham (Plumbers) seconded, a resolution, which was passed, advocating that all nurses in the public service, both in hospitals or districts, general and maternity nurses, should receive at least four weeks' holidays each year, with substitute paid at standard rates.

Miss Louie Bennett moved a resolution considering it necessary to the proper carrying out of their duties that district midwives should be facilitated in obtaining a suitable residence convenient for patients and comfortable and healthy for themselves, and requesting that local authorities be empowered by amendment to the Dispensary House Act, 1879, or as otherwise convenient, to build or acquire a dwelling for the district midwife in each district where none is so far available.

Miss Price (Irish Nurses' Union) seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

ROAD WORKERS' WAGES.

Senator Duffy (Irish Transport Workers' Union) moved:—"That this Congress calls upon the Ministry of Local Government to withdraw the regulation imposing a maximum wage in connection with road reconstruction financed by Government grants, and thus remove the anomaly of using the authority of the State to compel local authorities and private road contractors to pay starvation wages in contravention of the fair wages clause for Government contracts."

He said that the money for the carrying out of road work was provided by taxation, and not one penny came direct from the general Treasury. Every grant to every County Council in Ireland for the past eighteen months was made from the Road Fund, which was financed by the people of the country. The motor owners, for whom the work was done, if they had their way, would see that it was carried out by trade unionists at trade union rates.

RATES OF PAY.

When allocating a grant to the authorities in the twenty-six counties the Minister for Local Government issued a regulation fixing a maximum rate of wages, averaging from 26s. in Donegal, Leitrim and Mayo to one county in the Free State, where the wage was 40s. a week—viz., Dublin. For road work under the grant in Meath 30s. a week was paid, while the County Council paid their own workers 35s. a week for the same work. Contractors, as the result of trade union pressure, were paying 45s. and 50s. a week for the same work.

Mr. Archie Heron (Irish Transport Workers' Union) seconded, and said that it was disgraceful that the Government should insist on payment of only 30s. a week.

The resolution was carried.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND ARBITRATION.

Mr. Bourke (Civil Service Clerical Association) proposed, Mr. Corcoran (Painters) seconded, and it was resolved, that, in view of the fact that the policy of arbitration was advocated by the Free State Government in relation to industrial matters, the Congress demands the application of that policy to its Civil Service employés by the establishment of an independent Civil Service Arbitration Board.

The Congress concluded with the singing of the "Red Flag."

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The curacies of Tralee, St. Mark's, Dundela, and Portadown and the curacy-in-charge of Swanlinbar are vacant.

Arrangements for the Conference in Dublin in September, 1928, are beginning to take shape. The Conference will open with a Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, September 24th. Meetings will be held each day until the following Friday, when a closing Service will take place in Christ Church Cathedral. Besides the subject meetings, sectional meetings for men, women and young people will be arranged. There will also be an exhibition of Church objects of antiquarian and artistic interest.

The distinction conferred on the Primate in his election as a Fellow of the British Academy is gratifying to all Irish Churchmen. He has been elected "on the ground of his scholarship, originality and high character, as well as on account of his splendid administration of his official duties in Ireland, and especially in Ulster."

The Rev. B. P. Smyth has left Belfast for mission work among the Eskimos in Baffin Land. He will be the first missionary to that portion of the country to which he has been allotted.

The Diocesan Synod of Meath will not be summoned to elect a Bishop until September owing to the absence of the Primate at the Lausanne Conference.

Other representatives of the Church of Ireland at the Conference will be the Archbishop of Dublin, the Dean of Christ Church, the Bishop of Limerick and Mr. W. A. Ferrar.

A choral festival has been held in Clones Church, in which 14 choirs, numbering 200 voices, took part. The Archdeacon of Derry preached to a large congregation.

The Rev. G. Griffin, curate of St. Michael's and St. Paul's, has been nominated to the incumbency of Clonsast and Rathangan.

The Rev. A. Forbes has been instituted to the incumbency of Carnew by the Bishop of Ossory, and the Rev. C. D. Clark has been instituted to the incumbency of Killermogh.

Dorea Church and St. Mogue's Church, Fethard, have been reopened for Divine Service after undergoing repair and redecoration.

The Rev. R. J. Colthurst, incumbent of Kilkeedy, Diocese of Limerick, has been nominated to the incumbency of Altar, Diocese of Cork.

HIS SPECIAL CRIME.

"There is one crime in which you seem to specialise, and that is stealing bicycles," said District Justice Cahill at Loughrea in sentencing a young man named Christopher Cox, *alias* Keenan, of no fixed residence, to four months' imprisonment on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Patrick Cunningham, farmer, Kilchreest. Since 1923 Cox has spent various terms in jail throughout the Free State for the larceny of bicycles. In addition to the four months' sentence, he has also to serve three months, previously recorded against him for a similar offence.

"That deceased man committed suicide while suffering from temporary insanity" was the verdict returned at the inquest on Patrick St. John (72), farmer, of Graigue, Mullinahone, Co. Tipperary, who was found hanging from a tree near his residence.

A DANGEROUS HOUSE.

MEATH MAN SENTENCED FOR NEGLECTING HIS CHILDREN.

Describing a visit to the house of a man charged with child neglect, Inspector Magner, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, stated at Crossakiel (Co. Meath) District Sessions that he found that the house consisted of a kitchen and two rooms, with the roof over one room gone and threatening to fall into the other rooms, which it was dangerous to enter. The floors were wet, and there was very little furniture in the place. He saw where the children had to sleep—it was in a shed, and the beds consisted of but a wisp of straw, with a few old rags for bedclothes.

The defendant was Laurence Melvin, of Robinstown. His four children, aged from seven to eleven years, were described by the inspector as being poorly clothed, having neither boots nor stockings.

When the inspector saw the defendant he pointed out to him his parental responsibility. The defendant replied, "I know that." He declared that his wife would not let him do anything in the place, and that if he went to thatch the house she would come out and say: "Are you going to spend another day at it? Who told you to do it? What call have you to do it?" He argued that it was for the inspector to do anything that he could for the children.

The defendant, the witness added, was earning 27s. a week.

Guard Devins gave evidence of having taken statements from the defendant and his wife. The defendant, in his statement, said: "For peace sake I am not living with my wife. I gave them (the children) no food or money since 23rd May. I am satisfied that they be sent to a home, and I'll pay for their maintenance whatever the law allows; but I'll give her (the wife) nothing."

Guard Keenan gave evidence of having found the children wandering.

Mrs. Melvin also gave evidence.

The defendant, in evidence, declared that he gave his wife everything that he earned.

Cross-examined by Mr. J. J. Lynch, solicitor (for the Society), he admitted that he gave his family only 5s. since the Guard called.

The Justice (Mr. Beatty) said that he did not know what to do with the defendant. He was sending the children away, but the defendant deserved a term of imprisonment; for he (the Justice) was quite satisfied that he had been cruel to these children.

After consideration the Justice decided to give the defendant the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act, on condition that he paid towards the maintenance of the children. The defendant agreed to pay 8s. a week, but refused to enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour for twelve months, and the Justice then imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment.

GUARD'S CLEVER CAPTURE

HOUSE-BREAKER SENTENCED AT TRALEE.

A man named Joseph Leonard, of no fixed abode, who had been wanted for burglary, was captured in a crowded pig market at Tralee by Guard John McGilloway, who recognised him from a published description. Getting permission to remove his overcoat, Leonard dashed between carts and tried to escape, but the Guard recaptured the fugitive after an exciting chase and brought him to the Civic Guard station.

When brought before District Justice Johnson, Leonard admitted breaking into a farmer's house near Fenit, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ERNE FISHERY PROSECUTION.

Arising out of a recent seizure on Lough Erne, Major C. de M. Leathes, Secretary of the Enniskillen Board of Conservators, at Derrygonnelly Petty Sessions, prosecuted Michael Devlin, Joseph Donaldson and Thomas Magee, farmers, of Drumcrow East, for obstruction while in the execution of his duty, and also with assault. After hearing the evidence, which showed that the defendants had no licences to fish for eels, the Court fined each of them 5s. for obstruction, but dismissed the charges of assault.

DUNDALK QUAY ACQUISITION.

L.M.S. COMPANY AND COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Dundalk Harbour Board it was announced that claims had been received from the private quay-owners (with the exception of the London, Midland, and Scottish Company) for compensation for the taking over of their quays under the new Harbour Act, by which the Commissioners have raised £55,000 for quay purchase and improvements to the port.

The claims were as follows:—Messrs. T. and J. Connick and Co., £33,904; Messrs. Williamson, £4,735; Messrs. O'Rourke and Co., £2,039. The special committee investigating such claims offered very much reduced sums, and the matter was left to the arbitration of a Government official.

The London, Midland, and Scottish Company, it was further stated, wrote suggesting that the Board had no power to acquire their property under the Acts under which it was sought to take possession, and that the application should have been made under the Land Clauses Consolidation Act of 1845. The Commissioners refused, on the advice of their legal experts, to agree to the railway company's demands to have a separate arbitration for them, and instructed their solicitor to proceed with the arbitration.

The Chairman (Mr. Twibill) stated that the month of July had been a "record" one for traffic at the port, and that if trade continued as good in the future they would be very well off. It was good to see that, with their increased income, they were in a position to get much dredging done.

The Engineer reported that the new steam crane had been erected, and was now in working order; and from what he could hear it would be kept busy for at least some time to come.

The Board decided that portion of their new loan not required for immediate use should be invested in trustee stocks, and asked the sanction of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to this.

CORK PUBLICAN FINED.

TRAVELLERS' EARLY MORNING DRINKS.

At Cork District Court Justice Sullivan fined Manus Moynihan, 30 MacCurtain street, 20s. for a breach of the licensing laws.

Superintendent E. Butler said that at 2.50 a.m. on Sunday, July 10 last, the Guards saw a light on the premises. They knocked and were admitted, and found five men and a woman there. They were travellers from Kenmare. He was satisfied that the publican was to blame. There was no doubt that those on the premises believed that they were entitled to be there.

Mr. Barry St. J. Galvin, for the defendant, said that if the Justice were satisfied that the publican acted in ignorance he would ask him to rule that it was a trivial offence and to apply the Probation of Offenders Act.

Superintendent Butler agreed that there were extenuating circumstances, and he suggested that Mr. Galvin could bring it to the Circuit Court.

The Justice said that he could not regard it as a trivial offence, and he would convict and fine the defendant 20s.

THE MURDER OF MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS.

Tipperary South Riding County Council, at its meeting in Clonmel unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the brutal murder of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, expressing appreciation of his services to the State, and tendering deep sympathy to the widow and family.

Mr. W. J. Mulcahy, in seconding the adoption of the resolution, which was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. P. L. Ryan, said that unfortunately the events of the last ten years, apart from any political significance, went to show that they had not the respect for the sacredness of human life that they once had. Perhaps this tragedy might be the means of causing Irishmen to think and act, not alone as Christians, but as decent men, in Ireland.

Messrs. R. Treacy, M. O'Gorman, Curran, J. Timoney, L. Tobin, Patrick Ferris and Cronin, and A. Fogarty, T.D. (Fianna Fail), spoke in support of the resolution.

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL PASSED

ANOTHER LONG SITTING OF THE DAIL.

ELECTORAL BILL THROUGH ALL ITS STAGES.

After a sitting, which lasted from 3 p.m. on Wednesday until 4 a.m. on Thursday, the Dail reassembled yesterday morning at 11.15, when the debate on the report stage of the Public Safety Bill was continued. As on Wednesday night, amendment after amendment was proposed by the Opposition, and it was not until the afternoon that the report stage was concluded. Afterwards the final stage was carried by 50 votes to 23.

The report and final stages of the Electoral Amendment (No. 2) Bill, 1927, were afterwards carried, and the House rose until August 12th at 2 o'clock.

TRADE UNIONS.

WHY AMENDMENT WAS REFUSED.

On the report stage of the Public Safety Bill,

Mr. MICHAEL KEYES (Lab., Limerick) moved an amendment which provided that a trade union or a society registered under the Friendly Society Acts or the Industrial Provident Society Acts could only be declared an unlawful association after application had been made by the Executive Council to the High Court, and that the Court was satisfied that the order was necessary for the preservation of the State and the public safety.

President COSGRAVE intimated that he did not propose to accept the amendment. It was worded in such a way as to infer that trade unions and societies registered under the Friendly Society Acts might be considered unlawful associations. Personally he was of opinion that the section had nothing to do with trade unions, and he did not think that those who said that it had really believed it.

Mr. P. BELTON (Fianna Fail, Dublin County) supported the amendment.

Mr. T. JOHNSON (Lab., Dublin County) said that the position was not so easily disposed of as the President made out. While he had no fear that Ministers had in their minds that trade unions would be brought within this section, he had distinct fear that circumstances might arise out of industrial commotion, strikes or locks-out, in which this section might at some future date be construed as to apply to trades unions and friendly societies.

The intentions of the promoters of the bill had nothing to do with the judgment of the court or the carrying out of the statutes. If an Executive Council wanted to put down a strike or break a trade union, it was not by any means an exaggeration to say that they would try to do so by bringing the organisation into the category of an unlawful association. Before the Executive Council could declare such a body an unlawful association they should first satisfy the court that there was a case for such a declaration. This would enable the body concerned to answer the allegation.

A SUGGESTION.

Mr. P. BAXTER (Farmers, Cavan) expressed the opinion that the section could not be construed to apply to trade unions or labour bodies of any kind. While not believing that the amendment was likely to be necessary, yet, as the Labour Party had pressed the point so much, and as the President did not intend to apply the bill to legitimate trade union activity, he urged the President to accept the amendment.

President COSGRAVE—Has the deputy considered the position of those people whom we mean to get at by this measure forming themselves into a trade union or friendly society? That is the trouble.

Mr. BAXTER asked if the section could be amended to deal with existing societies.

President COSGRAVE said that the same objection still applied. The people concerned could easily form an unskilled union and form themselves into a branch of that union as a cloak for their activities.

Mr. GILL (Labour, Leix-Offaly) said that the terms of the bill were too vague. If the amendment was not accepted it would be held that they were following the example of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in legislative activity against trade unions.

AMENDMENT AMENDED.

On the suggestion of Mr. HEFFERNAN (Farmers', Tipperary) Mr. KEYES agreed to amend his amendment restricting its application to trade unions or friendly societies existing at the date of the passing of the bill.

Leave was given to amend.

Mr. R. ANTHONY (Labour, Cork City), supporting the amendment, said that there were many thoughtful supporters of the trade union movement in the country who regarded the bill—and this section in particular—with grave suspicion. People were studying the development of the trade union movement at home and abroad, and they were inclined to see a significance between the introduction of this measure and the present measure dealing with trade unionism before the British Parliament.

Captain W. REDMOND (National League, Waterford) urged the acceptance of the altered amendment.

Mr. T. LAWLOR (Labour, South Dublin), supporting the amendment said that the considerable amount of peace that there had been in industrial activity for some time past was likely, he thought, to be broken by the non-acceptance of the amendment and the passing of the bill as it stood. He warned the Government in connection with this matter, that if they thought it was reasonable to strip every vestige of liberty from every organisation, political or otherwise, their action could end only in leaving the country in a state of chaos.

The amendment as amended by agreement was, on a division, lost by 45 votes against 31.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

A Government amendment, which was agreed to, provides that the Minister for Justice shall from time to time publish in the *Iris Oifiqiuil* a notice stating the time and place in which persons sentenced under Section 8 are detained and the conditions of such detention.

The section mentioned refers to punishment of youthful members of unlawful associations.

PROHIBITED PERIODICALS.

In Section 11 (4), which relates to the powers of officers of Customs and Excise in conection with the prohibition of the importation of certain newspapers, etc., a Government amendment was agreed to, making an alteration in the wording, and giving power to officers of Customs and Excise to arrest without warrant any person found importing any issue or copy of a periodical, the importation of which is prohibited by a prohibition order.

A Government amendment was agreed to adding the following two new sub-sections to the same section:—

"(6) Every person who imports any issue or copy of a periodical printed or published outside Saorstát Eireann in contravention of a prohibition order then in force, or distributes, sells, or offers or exposes for sale any issue or copy of any such periodical imported in contravention of such order shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment, and also in any case to forfeiture of every copy of such periodical in his possession."

POWER OF SEARCH AND ARREST.

Mr. G. HEWSON (Ind., Limerick) moved an amendment to Section 15, the effect of which would be that members of the Civic Guard who were given power to search and arrest should be in uniform or otherwise identifiable by the public.

Mr. R. HEFFERNAN (Farmers, Tipperary) seconded the amendment. He said that a Civic Guard in such cases should produce his identification card without being requested to do so.

Mr. R. ANTHONY (Labour, Cork Borough), supporting the amendment, said that while the police force was most efficient and courteous, it was only reasonable and fair to the Garda themselves that they should have such precautionary measures. There was nothing to prevent men, other than the Garda or C.I.D. men, holding up citizens of the State and taking property from them. The members of these forces should have some distinguishing badge, so that when people were held up they would know by whom they were searched.

Mr. D. L. O'GORMAN (Farmers, Cork, East) also supported the amendment, and said that members of the police force should be able to produce a distinctive badge when they held people up, or searched houses. He for one would not open his house for search unless those who sought entry showed their authority.

POLICE CARDS.

President COSGRAVE, replying to a question by Captain Redmond, said that members of the Civic Guard or C.I.D. should produce their identification cards on request in the execution of their duty. Every member of the Garda carried with him an identification card, on which was his name and number. Every plain clothes man also carried a card with his name and number thereon, and signed by the Commissioner. It was a disciplinary offence for these men not to have their cards. When a plain clothes man went to make an arrest he was accompanied by a uniformed officer. If this amendment were put into the Act it would not do any more than what was being done at present.

The amendment was lost on a division, the voting being 24 for and 50 against.

THE SPECIAL COURTS.

In reference to Section 22, which deals with the establishment of Special Courts of three members, "one of whom shall be certified by the Attorney-General to have legal knowledge and experience,"

Captain REDMOND (National League, Waterford) moved as an amendment to add the words: "and who at the date of his appointment shall be a practising barrister or solicitor of not less than five years' standing:" He urged that similar clauses were in previous Acts.

Mr. P. BAXTER (Farmers, Cavan) urged the Government to accept the amendment.

Mr. McGILLIGAN (Minister for Industry) opposing, said that the effect of the amendment would be that one member of the court would have to be a civilian.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 43 votes to 32.

SPECIAL COURT CONVICTIONS.

President COSGRAVE moved an amendment to insert a new section before Section 24.

Section 24 refers to sentences by special courts, and the proposed new section was:—

"(1) No conviction or sentence by a special court shall be valid save if and in so far as the same is confirmed by the confirming authority under this section.

"(2) The confirming authority shall be an officer of the Defence Forces of Saorstat Eireann nominated for the purpose by the Executive Council, and not below the rank of colonel.

"(3) The confirming authority may, in respect of any conviction or sentence by a special court, confirm with or without modification, or refuse to confirm the same, or order a new trial of the convicted person."

Mr. T. JOHNSON (Labour, Dublin County) said that this amendment did not satisfy the case. It was somewhat better, but might be better still if the confirming authority was a civil authority.

Captain REDMOND (National League, Waterford) asked whether Sub-section 2 indicated that courts similar to those adopted under the British code would be set up here—namely, that, although the confirmation was made in the name of the military officer, it was on the advice of the Judge-Advocate General or someone in a similar position.

President COSGRAVE said that it was the intention to provide this officer with a legal assessor, if necessary.

The amendment was passed without a division.

Mr. G. HEWSON (Independent, Limerick) moved an amendment to delete Sub-section 5 of Section 24, which provides that no appeal shall lie from any conviction, sentence, etc., of a special court.

The amendment was defeated by 48 votes against 22.

All the amendments having been disposed of, the report stage was agreed to.

THE FINAL STAGE.

Mr. T. JOHNSON (Labour, Dublin County) opposed a motion that the fifth and final stage then be taken, and he challenged a division.

On the motion that the final stage be taken the voting was 50 for and 24 against.

The motion was carried.

The question having been put that the bill do now pass,

Mr. JOHNSON said that it had not been his practice not to put down amendments to important bills. The amendments that had been put down by other deputies had, in the main, met most of his objections; therefore, it was unnecessary that he should put down further amendments. He was still of the opinion that the bill might be used for the suppression of organisations which were amenable to the ordinary law. He had received a number of threatening letters during the last five or six years. He had taken no notice of them, because he believed that they were the emanations of morbid minds; but the suggestion that his party's action in connection with the opposition to this bill was taken in order to save their skins was a most contemptible suggestion. In all his life he had never attempted to save his skin.

PROTECTING THE STATE.

Mr. P. BAXTER (Farmers',Cavan), said that he had pleaded on the second reading for such a spirit in dealing with the bill as would enable the Ministry to protect the State. His party wanted that, and no more. If this bill was drastic it was the Labour Party who had made it so drastic. The action of his party (Mr. Baxter's) had been regulated by the action of the Labour Party on this measure. The Labour Party left the House after a scene that in his view did not increase respect for their institutions. He had never disguised his respect for Deputy Johnson, but his action in connection with this measure had as rudely opened his eyes as had the terrible event which had preceded the introduction of that bill. He was sorry to say that things had taken place in that House which had compelled him to change his view of Mr. Johnson. It might be that the stress of the times was responsible for Mr. Johnson's changed outlook.

Mr. BAXTER, continuing, said that he believed that what would put down assassination in the country would be a joining together of all constitutional parties when one was attacked—(hear, hear)—and he had pleaded for this spirit during the course of the debate. If his party's conduct deviated in any way from what Mr. Johnson expected they were prepared to answer for it if and when the occasion demanded. He repeated that the bill was as drastic as it was, because of the attitude of the Labour Party, and asked Mr. Johnson and his colleagues to examine their own consciences before accusing others.

FARMERS AND THE PEOPLE.

Not one section in the measure was approved by the Labour Party from beginning to end. Did Mr. Johnson expect the Farmers' Party to do what they themselves had done—walk out of the House and do nothing? That was not constructive statesmanship, and he preferred to stand in his own position, and face the people, than to be like the Labour Party. His party wanted to be honest and fair to the people and to the country, and he did not think that their attitude was the popular one. He did not accuse the Executive of intention to abuse the powers given them by the bill. The country would not stand for any such abuse. Mr. Johnson had made things difficult for all of them. He had created an atmosphere in the House which was foreign to it, and he was sorry that at the end of this session it should be so.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (Lab., Tipperary) said that Deputy Baxter had made an extraordinary speech; the gist of it was that the Executive Council should be granted any powers that they said were necessary, no matter what those powers were. He found it absolutely impossible to understand Deputy Baxter. He denied that the Labour Party was responsible for the creation of an atmosphere which was foreign to the House. Nobody would be more glad to see that atmosphere wiped out. They were not responsible for it.

"The charge levelled against this (Labour) Party," said Mr. Morrissey, "is that, in order to secure comparative safety for ourselves, we are prepared to endanger the lives of other members of this House. It is a monstrous charge, and worthy of Deputy Baxter."

Mr. R. HEFFERNAN (Farmers, Tipperary) said that although they had supported the bill, their party would be the first to call attention if the powers were abused. He regretted that occasion had arisen for giving the bill his support, and he hoped that it would not be necessary to use any of the powers in the bill.

Mr. DUFFY (National League, Galway) said that, while the people were willing to grant extended powers to the Government, they were not willing to give them the unlimited powers sought in the bill. The question before the country was: could they summon up enough statesmanship to find an accommodaton between themselves and another section of the people, or would they allow the country to drift back, perhaps, into civil war?

Mr. D. L. O'GORMAN (Farmers, Cork, East) said that he disliked the bill, perhaps, more than Deputy Johnson. Personally, he doubted its wisdom. As he believed, however, it was necessary in the circumstances, he would give it his support.

Mr. BELTON said that if they put on too much pressure, as was done by the bill, they would be manufacturing potential criminals.

THE VOTING.

The motion that the bill pass was carried by 50 votes to 23.

The voting was as follows:—

For—Deputies Alton, Baxter, Blythe, Beckett, Bennett, Walsh, J. Broderick, Burke, J. J. Byrne, Cooper, Davis, M. Doyle, Garahan, Egan, Fitzgerald-Kenny, Good, Gorey, Hassett, Heffernan, Hennigan, Henry, P. Hogan (Galway), Holohan, Kelly, Law, Cosgrave, McDonogh, McGilligan, McFadden, J. Murphy, Nally, Hennessy, Conlon, O'Connor, Crowley, Mrs. O'Driscoll, Doherty, Dolan, P. S. Doyle, Duggan, O'Gorman, Mulcahy, O'Reilly, Roddy, O'Sullivan, Shaw, Sheehy, Thrift, V. J. White, G. Woulfe—50.

Against—Deputies Anthony, Belton, H. Broderick, A. Byrne, Coburn, Colohan, Corish, Cullen, Duffy, Gill, Hall, Hewson, Jinks, Johnson, Keating, Keyes, Lawlor, G. Lynch, Clancy, Morrissey, O'Brien, Redmond, Shannon—23.

ANOTHER DIVISION.

The motion declaring that the bill was necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, and that accordingly the provisions of Article 47 of the Constitution, providing for the suspension of the bill for 90 days under certain circumstances, should not apply, was moved by President Cosgrave, and a division was challenged.

The motion was carried by 49 votes to 23.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

The report stage of the Electoral Amendment (No. 2) Bill, 1927, was next taken, and passed without debate or division.

On the motion that the final stage do pass a division was taken, and the voting was: For, 50 votes, and against, 25 votes.

The bill was declared passed.

The voting was:—

For—Deputies Alton, Beckett, Bennett, Blythe, Walsh, J. Broderick, Burke, J. J. Byrne, Carter, Cooper, Davis, M. Doyle, Egan, Fitzgerald-Kenny, Garahan, Good, Gorey, Hassett, Heffernan, Hennigan, Henry, Hogan (Galway), Holohan, Kelly, Law, President Cosgrave, McDonagh, McGilligan, McFadden, J. Murphy, Nally, Hennessy, Conlan, O'Connor, Crowley, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, O'Doherty, Dolan, P. S. Doyle, Duggan, F. Lynch, Mulcahy, O'Reilly, Roddy, O'Sullivan, Shaw, Sheehy, Thrift, V. J. White, George Wolfe—50.

Against—Deputies Anthony, Baxter, H. Broderick, A. Byrne, Coburn, Colohan, Corish, Cullen, Duffy, Gill, Hall, Hewson, Jinks, Johnson, Keating, Keyes, Lawlor, G. Lynch, Clancy, Morrissey, O'Brien, O'Gorman, Redmond, Shannon, and J. T. Wolfe—25.

Mr. HEFFERNAN (Farmers, Tipperary) said that he had voted in the wrong lobby. He had intended to vote against the bill, not for it.

Amid general laughter THE SPEAKER said that Mr. Heffernan should have called his attention to the fact before the result of the division was announced.

PURCHASE OF CREAMERIES.

Mr. BLYTHE moved for leave to introduce a supplementary estimate for the Department of Agriculture, the purpose of which, he said, was to carry on further operations in connection with the purchase of proprietary creameries.

Mr. P. BELTON (Fianna Fail, Dublin County) said that the House should get some information about this estimate. A bill was already through giving £365,000 of State money for what was very little more than scrap. When the estimates came along the amount was raised to £500,000, and now a supplementary vote for £36,500 was asked for. So far as he knew, there was no demand for this thing at all. It was only a fad of somebody who knew nothing about agricultural conditions and organisation to hand the matter over to a group which had failed in the organisation of agriculture and dairying for the last thirty years.

The SPEAKER said that there would be a subsequent opportunity for discussion.

Leave to introduce the estimate was granted

QUESTIONS.

ELECTRICITY BOARD.

In reply to Mr. O'Hanlon (Independent, Cavan),

The MINISTER for INDUSTRY and COMMERCE said that he was not yet in a position to announce the names of the persons who would constitute the Board to be set up under the Electricity (Supply) Act.

Major COOPER (Independent, Dublin County)—Is the Minister aware that certain statements appeared in the Press, and will he consider the advisability of either contradicting or confirming them?

The MINISTER—Some things had better be left alone.

THE SANDYFORD SHOOTING.

Deputy HEFFERNAN (Farmers, Tipperary) asked President Cosgrave if he had seen in the Press what purported to be an official statement by the Chief Commissioner of the Garda Siochana relative to the shooting of Joseph Daly at Sandyford on Saturday evening last; if the President was aware that the statement was issued previous to the holding of the Coroner's inquest and when the matter was, therefore, *sub judice*, and what steps he intended taking in connection with the matter.

President COSGRAVE said that he had seen the statement in question. He did not consider that any action was called for. The intention of the statement obviously was to give such particulars as were officially known, with a view to reassuring the public that the episode was the result of an altercation between the parties concerned.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

Mr. ALFRED BYRNE (Independent, Dublin North) asked the Minister for Finance if he would state the number of pensioned teachers receiving £25, £40, £50, £75 and £100 a year, and if he would give consideration to the appeal of these citizens for an increase in pension.

Mr. BLYTHE said that the preparation of statistics asked for would take some time, and he would send them to the deputy as soon as they were available. He hoped to have them completed by next week. As regards the concluding portion of the question, he had already given this matter very careful consideration, and could not see his way to recommend to the Executive Council any further increase of pension in the case of these teachers.

Mr. BYRNE—If the Minister finds that there are only a small number of teachers in receipt of these very small sums will he reconsider the matter?

Mr. BLYTHE—The matter has been fully considered on more than one occasion.

LUSK GOVERNMENT FARM.

Major COOPER (Ind., Dublin County) asked the Minister for Finance whether he is aware that the Government Farm, Lusk, County Dublin, is being advertised in the Press by the Commissioners of Public Works as being to let on lease; whether this farm consists of over 160 acres; whether he is aware that there are in the neighbourhood of this farm a number of small holdings, and whether, before accepting any offer of a lease, he will offer the farm to the Irish Land Commission, either for the enlargement of uneconomic holdings or the relief of congestion.

On the same subject,

Mr. P. BELTON (Fianna Fail, Dublin) asked the Minister for Finance whether he is aware that the Commissioners of Public Works are advertising in the Press the letting on lease of the Government Farm at Lusk, County Dublin; that this farm is situate in close proximity to the most congested districts of County Dublin, where the people are among the most hard-working and expert intensive agriculturists in the world, and that in 1925, when these lands were offered for grazing, these congests made an offer to take the lands for tillage; whether he will consider withdrawing the advertisement in its present form, and either transfer the lands to the Land Commission for subdivision among these congests or offer the lands on lease in suitable lots to the congests at an economic rent.

Mr. BURKE (Parliamentary Secretary) said that he had not got the information which the deputy required at the moment.

Major COOPER—Will the Parliamentary Secretary see that this land is not let until the Land Commission have an opportunity of considering whether they want it?

Mr. BURKE—I will.

Mr. BELTON—Will the Parliamentary Secretary withdraw the advertisement in the meantime?

Mr. BURKE—No.

Mr. BELTON—These congests were refused this farm before, and it was given to a grazier.

SLIGO HOUSING SCHEME.

Mr. JINKS (National League, Leitrim-Sligo) asked the Minister for Finance to state on what terms he was prepared to lease to the Sligo Corporation for the purposes of a housing scheme the grounds of the old military barracks in Barrack street, Sligo.

Mr. BURKE (Parliamentary Secretary) replied that the Commissioners of Public Works were prepared, subject to the provisions of the State Lands Act, 1924, to grant the Sligo Corporation a lease for 99 years, and to suggest a rent which would have the effect of enabling the Corporation to provide houses without imposing any burden on the rates.

BEET-SUGAR FACTORIES.

Mr. R. HEFFERNAN (Farmers, Tipperary) asked the Minister for Lands and Agriculture what is the policy of the Government in regard to the establishment of beet-sugar factories in the Free State, and whether he will state if that policy includes the granting of State aid by means of subsidy, and, if so, what is the rate of subsidy which it is the intention to grant, and if the Minister will further state what is the intention of the Government regarding the allocation of sites and areas for factories, and what are the circumstances and considerations to be taken into account in that regard.

The SPEAKER said that, as the Minister for Lands and Agriculture was not present at the moment, perhaps the answer could be given later.

Mr. HEFFERNAN—There is no explanation why the answer is not forthcoming.

The PRESIDENT said that he would undertake to have an answer to the deputy within a week. A matter of policy was a matter for the Executive Council.

The House adjourned until August 12th, at 2 o'clock.

At the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Urban Council, the Town Surveyor (Mr. W. R. Rutherford) stated that he understood that the Irish Land Trust Department was proceeding with the preparation of plans for the erection of twelve ex-Service men's houses on the Waringstown road, under the Sailors' and Soldiers' Housing Scheme.

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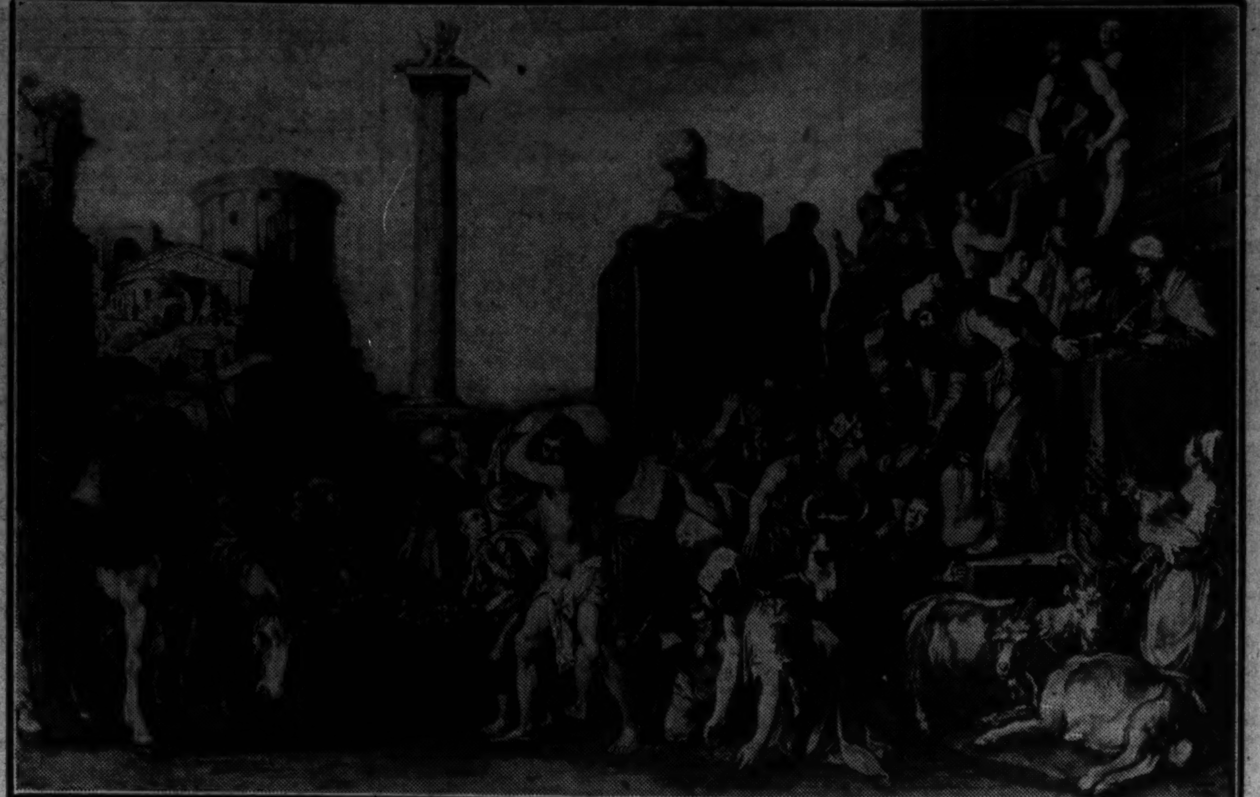

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DAMAGE TO DONEGAL HOUSE.

WOMEN STONE-THROWERS SENTENCED.

At a special court in Letterkenny last Tuesday two well-dressed young women, Mrs. Catherine McDaid and her sister-in-law, Mary McDaid, of Kilmore, Churchill, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for committing malicious damage to a house, the property of Mr. Neil McDermott, of Whitehill, Churchill, and also with damaging the Civic Guard barrack at Churchill.

Bridget McDermott stated that the defendants came to her house last Thursday, when they asked her if her daughter Gracie was in, stating that they wished to talk to her about something that she was supposed to have said about them. Witness said that her daughter was sick and could not see them. She closed the door, which one of the defendants then kicked open. Both of the accused women then threw stones and broke nearly all the windows. They also pulled out the window curtains and threw them in a ditch.

Corroborative evidence was given by James McDermott and his father.

The accused women called out from the dock, "You were afraid to come out, Neil."

Sergeant Healy, Churchill said that when in the barrack one of the defendants broke the window of the cell. He estimated the total damage at £3 10s.

The defendants, who admitted the offence, said that the whole thing was due to story-telling.

Justice Walsh imposed a sentence as stated.

TRAM SHELTER FOR BELFAST.

CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S GIFT.

Sir Frederick Moneypenny, City Chamberlain of Belfast, has presented a unique gift to the Belfast Corporation Tramway Committee in the form of a tram passenger waiting shelter, erected on an exposed portion of the Albert Bridge.

Sir Frederick, in making the presentation, said that since childhood he had crossed the Lagan at that very point—first on his way to school, and later on his way to work. In those early days he realised how devoid of shelter was that particular spot. There was no place to go to escape the raging storm and the torrential downpour, and the discomfort and weariness of waiting in such weather proved an ordeal not lightly to be considered. In after years the recollection of that experience had often recurred to him.

Some of these days, when arrangements were complete, he was to be honoured by the freedom of the city. Naturally, he would like in a humble, though sincere way, to show his great appreciation of that distinction, and he was anxious that that appreciation should be in a tangible form. This small shelter was his humble offering to help others. It had no pretensions to the dignity of what was often termed a gift. It was tendered merely in the hope of serving a useful purpose, and simply as a token of his deep appreciation of the high honour intended to be conferred upon him.

If those waiting for tramcars made use of it, and if it served them in any way, he would feel not only repaid but extremely happy.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

LABOUR PARTY'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., writes:—"In your report of the proceedings at the Trade Union Congress on Tuesday, I am made to say during the discussion on the Public Safety Bill,: 'Whatever course we take in regard to the measure it was one clearly intended to protect legitimate organisations'.

"I certainly used words such as these, but they followed a reference to a course of action which it had been urged should be taken by the Labour Party in the Dail. It was not the bill which I referred to as intended to protect legitimate organisations, but the course of action we would take. The portions of my speech which described the bill as effecting a revolution in the Constitution are not consistent with the idea that the bill is intended to protect legitimate organisations."

TREE CUT DOWN.

ENNISKILLEN COUNCILLORS INDIGNANT.

There is a coffee van in Enniskillen Fair Green which was founded many years ago by temperance advocates and as a counter-attraction to the public-house on fair days. It was decided recently to provide sanitary accommodation, and the Rev. A. J. Jenkins, one of the trustees, gave the order to the contractor to proceed with the work. In doing so one of the large ornamental trees on the approach to the town was cut down without the permission of the Council.

When the matter was mentioned to the Urban Council last Tuesday night, members without exception were most indignant, and Mr. Jenkins's action in cutting down the tree and not submitting plans was denounced as a scandal and "high-handed."

The Chairman (Mr. Whaley, J.P.) said that the tree had taken thirty years to come to its present state of perfection. The Borough Surveyor denied that he knew anything about the matter.

It was decided to serve notice on the coffee van committee to cease all work, and further that legal opinion be taken regarding the cutting of the tree, and that the committee be prosecuted in the matter.

CONDITION OF TYRONE SCHOOL.

At the monthly meeting of the Strabane and Castlederg Regional Education Committee a report was read from Mr. J. S. Lawson regarding the condition of Magheracriggan Public Elementary School, from which it appeared that the school was in a very bad state and the floor in a hopeless condition. The roof also was very defective and the whole building in a condition of decay.

Mr. J. F. Gamble said that portion of the floor had disappeared entirely. There were two portions of the ceiling down, and repairs were urgent.

The Committee instructed the architect to prepare a detailed estimate, so that the work could be taken in hand at once.

Speaking at the Chamber of Commerce, Galway, at a presentation to successful candidates in a "best kept house" scheme, Mr. H. M. Murphy, Inspector, said that because of the success of the Galway scheme of houses for British ex-Service men, twelve houses, in addition to the forty-six erected already, would be built.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—The official register of to-day's stock gathering showed some increase in cattle entries, but a substantial falling off in sheep and lambs. There was a large attendance of home and shipping buyers, the latter practically confining operations to suitable bullocks and lambs. Ordinary classes of cattle were too numerous, and must generally be quoted 1s. to 2s. per cwt. worse over the week. Choice qualities of steers, however, nearly or about supported previous money position. Heifers, as before, were not so satisfactory to cash. A tolerably healthy tone dominated business in lambs, but previous values were difficult to better; in fact, exporters kept biddings well within last week's limits. Sheep continue a tedious and uncertain sale, especially where dealing with the heavier and coarser descriptions.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1926.	1925.
Beasts	4,235	Increase	500	3,570	3,787
Sheep and lambs	8,418	Decrease	2,306	8,587	9,262
Veal calves	14	Increase	4	15	8

Strictly choice quality cattle were none too plentiful, particularly of suitable grade for Scotch markets. For a few drafts of very fancy black polled bullocks around 48s. to 50s. was paid, and in one case more. Prime, well-meated home trade steers and heifers inside 7 to 9½ cwt. realised 46s. 6d. to 47s. 6d., but there was a wide difference in value between those and heavier types of cattle. Big bullocks of quality and finish much looked for, but right sort, with broad, meated backs and fleshy ribs, around 13 and 14 cwt., were hard to find, and drew 47s. 6d. to 48s. 6d.; whilst good class figured from 45s. to 46s. 6d., and useful commercial run of cattle from 44s. to 45s. Heifers generally were, perhaps, at a discount of 6d. to 1s. per cwt. as compared with realisation of bullocks of similar weights, but heavy-class heifers, no matter how good, experienced a most uncertain sale. Ordinary and common descriptions of beasts 40s. to 42s. 6d. per cwt.; coarse and lean less, closing in surplus of what could be conveniently sold, and irregular. Really tip-top classes of three-quarter meated cattle were looked for by Scotch representatives for further feeding purposes. Beef cows offered in greatly reduced numbers, and were a correspondingly improved trade. Prime, young, fat cows 32s. 6d. to 36s. per cwt., others 20s. to 26s.; medium, useful slaughter sorts 27s. 6d. to 30s.

Notwithstanding substantial relief in ovine supplies, market was without corresponding impetus or strength in value barometer. Lambs, no doubt, showed more cohesion in trade for best run, but that is about all that can be said. Prices, in the main, were certainly no better, and for pens of indifferent class terms were just as irregular as ever. Sheep trade continues confined to moderate drafts to cover home requirements, and these are chiefly confined to choice small-weights. Few buyers for even prime classes of heavy mutton, while ewes and coarse sheep remain more or less a negligible sale. Tip-top hoggets, around 60s. to 65s. each, the most popular sale; those value up to around 70s. hard to find purchasers for outside a few contractors. Wether sheep not much sought after. Choice mutton 9d. to 9½d. per lb, heavy sorts around 8½d., medium quality mutton 7½d. to 8½d. per lb., inferior 5d. to 6½d. and 7d. per lb. Best run of lambs 35s. to 42s.; big, fat class, 44s. to 46s. and 48s.; medium smalls, 28s. to 33s.; poor and storish sorts, 22s. to 26s. Some inferior, weedy lambs on market quoted 15s. to 21s. each.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (North Circular road).—There was a large number of dairy cattle brought in for sale here, perhaps near 400 head. Trade slow, and previous prices more difficult to repeat. Average run of fresh calved stockers, say to £18 to £24 and £25 each. Some outstanding exhibits of quality and bag capacity £26 to £28 and £30, small and ordinary cows £10 to £16 and £17, heifers in milk to £20, £24 and £25. Fair buying of suitable milkers for Scotland and Lancashire.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road).—There was a further shrinkage in our swine supplies yesterday, market giving just 694 exhibits to draw upon. Trade indicated an appreciable improvement, there being keener buying in local pork and shipping interests. Values in the circumstances ranged on a dearer basis. Choice bacon and pork hogs 76/- to 77/6 and 80/- per cwt., others 70/- to 75/-. Sow pigs 55/- to 62/6 per cwt.; suitable porkers for English trade £3 to £3 5/- to £3 10/- each. Young stores plentiful, and an irregular sale. Bonhams in most cases now obtainable, well under 20/- each, and slips comparatively easier.

YORK.—Very light show of both English and Irish cattle; small attendance and very slow trade. Best Irish bullocks made up to £23 10/-, and others as low as £11 10/-; calving and milch cows were steady at late rates. Quiet enquiry for small show of sheep, Down crossed shearlings making from 52/- to 68/- each.

BRISTOL.—Moderate supply of beef. Best, 90/- to 92/- per cwt. Average quantity of mutton, 1/- to 14d. per pound. Lamb, 14d. to 15d. About 250 store cattle. Milch cows up to £32 for specials.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair to good supply, and business on quiet to medium lines. Values remain unchanged. Sizeable bacons 15/-, cutters 15/- to 15/6, and sows 12/6 per score, dead weight.

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargo market without material alteration, though North and South American descriptions were rather harder to buy on reserved offers. White Pacific August-September, also September-October sellers 51/6, No. 2 hard winter gulf shipment August 52/6, do. Pacific 51/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) afloat 53/-; Australian afloat 53/9 to 54/-, August 54/3; choice white Karachi afloat 54/- per 480lbs. Parcels quiet, but fully steady; choice white Karachi September sold 53/7½, October 53/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November 55/10½, No. 2 hard winter September 51/7½. MAIZE cargoes steadier and sellers more reserved; steamers of La Plata afloat sellers 31/6 to 31/9, as to size and position, August-September 31/7½, September-October 32/-, October-November 32/4½, November-December 32/6. Parcels in fair demand, and market firmer; Plate August-September sold 31/3, September-October 31/7½, October-November 31/10½; No. 2 white flat African August sellers 36/6; No. 6 yellow do. 32/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady; cargo of Danube-Kus. 3 p.c. August sellers 35/-; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western August sellers 37/-, October-November 35/6; Karachi August-September 38/6, Russian August-September 34/3, Algerian Tunisian August 37/-, Persian to Bristol Channel August sold 32/9 per 400lbs. OATS inactive; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 24/6, August-September 23/9; No. 2 Canadian Western July 30/-, No. 2 white clipped American prompt 23/9 for 36lbs., and do. 36lb. 22/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from America and the Argentine were reflected here at the close, when forward deliveries of wheat showed a moderate improvement, then receded slightly and fluctuated somewhat, finishing under best at a moderate advance on the day, afternoon cables appearing to have little effect. C.i.f. parcels of soft white Pacific September sold at 51/-, No. 2 red winter afloat 50/9, choice white Karachi afloat 53/- and August 53/6 per quarter to Liverpool, and No. 2 tough Manitoba August at 53/9 and No. 2 hard winter August 51/6 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 31/6 to 31/9, July-August 31/4½ to 31/6, August-September 31/3 to 31/4½, September-October 31/6 per quarter. Wheat on the spot steadily held. Maize spot parcels steady at 7/- per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. per cental higher, then gave way slightly, but again improved and fluctuated somewhat, closing steady at ½d. to ¾d. over Wednesday night.

BRISTOL.—English wheat in good supply, 56/- to 57/- on rail. Foreign wheat values declined; No. 2 Northern Manitoba 61/9 to 62/-. Oats unchanged. Grinding barley advanced 6d. to 9d. Maize in request, 6d. dearer.

MANCHESTER.—Red English wheat 57/6 upwards. Cheshire oats dearer at 10/9 to 11/- per hundred weight. English beans steady at 45/6 to 46/- per quarter on rail.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There was little new feature in this market. Continental again in moderate request, the demand running chiefly on Danish, while Irish and American selections rule quiet, but steady, and late prices repeated for all round. HAMS again quiet for long cut and short at recent currencies, but extra skinless move sparingly, and held for 1/- to 2/- advance, being now quoted 85/- to 89/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet, but no alteration made in prices. LARD on the spot quiet, and, following lower c.i.f. quotations, prices are reduced a further 9d. to 1/- per cwt.; prime steam now offered at 63/6 to 65/6 and American refined 62/6 to 64/6 per cwt., but buyers continue to operate merely for their actual needs. CHEESE steady at recent currencies, and fair business reported in Canadian, while New Zealand continues to be sparingly offered. BUTTER firm, with a fair demand, and holders have raised prices a further 2/- to 4/-; Danish held at 168/- to 172/-, Irish creameries 158/- to 162/-, New Zealand 165/- to 169/- per cwt. EGGS firm at 13/6 to 14/9 for Irish fresh hen and 10/- to 10/6 per 120 for duck.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market, 1,963 tons—437 British and Irish produce and 1,526 imported. BEEF—Steady demand; chilled hinds dearer. Scotch short sides 7/8 to 8/4, [illegible]

CARDIFF.—Business has been quiet since the holidays, with bacon prices steady and butter dearer. Wholesale quotations delivered in Cardiff district:—[illegible]

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—[illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO.—Though supplies of potatoes were not quite so excessive as recently, this morning's offerings all the same proved beyond what could be conveniently negotiated, [illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—Increased demand, values tending upwards. [illegible]

COPENHAGEN.—Butter was quoted at 276 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £7 14 11 per cwt., [illegible]

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish supplies moderate: arrivals included 22 packages salmon, 20 chests lobsters, 30 boxes herrings, [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. [illegible]

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot parcels unchanged for both British and imported, with generally quiet clearances, [illegible]

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—[illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market continues steady, and there was a fairly good demand for ready fine sugars. Other positions are quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures fell rather heavily at the opening on the break in New York, but smartly rallied soon afterwards on good support forthcoming. [illegible]

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business remains quiet. Users are well covered, and are not disposed to enter the market again at current prices. [illegible]

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—[illegible]

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

[illegible]

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—New business continues of modest dimensions, [illegible]

REBUFF FOR MR. DE VALERA.

PARTY LEADERS REJECT HIS INVITATION.

MR. JOHNSON'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., leader of the Labour Party in Dail Eireann, has declined an invitation to attend a conference called by Mr. de Valera to consider "joint national action" to "save the country from the consequences of the legislation now being pushed through the Free State Assembly."

Mr. William Redmond, T.D., leader of the National League, has replied to Mr. de Valera, stating that the party cannot see its way to attend a conference on the proposed lines.

It is understood that the Farmers' Party have also refused to attend the proposed conference.

As reported in our issue of yesterday a deputation from Unity Hall waited upon Mr. de Valera on Wednesday night to put before him a resolution adopted on the motion of evening, asking him to summon, by advertisement, "a meeting of representative men and Mr. James Larkin at a meeting held that women of all parties and groups opposed to the Government, and the elected representatives who have not taken their sats."

The object of this meeting, according to the resolution, was to organise a conference which should "draft a line of policy and draw up a programme with a view to meeting the tyranical measures of the Government, and to find a common denominator in defence of the lives, liberties and rights of the common people."

Mr. de Valera told the deputation that he would consider the matter, and would put it before his party the following day. That he has lost no time in acting upon Mr. Larkin's suggestion was shown by the following official communication from the Fianna Fail headquarters in Lower Abbey street, Dublin, which was supplied to the Press early yesterday:—

MR. DE VALERA'S INVITATION.

"Mr. de Valera, T.D., has sent out the attached invitation for a conference to be held at Wynn's Hotel, Lower Abbey street at 10 a.m. to-morrow morning to the Chairmen of the Irish Labour Party, Irish Farmers' Party, National League, Sinn Fein, Irish Workers' Union of Ireland, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and Fianna Fail:—

"'A CHARA,—Following on a request sent me from a mass meeting of workers held in the city last night, I hereby invite two members of the Labour Party, two members of the Farmers' Union, two members of the National League, two members of Sinn Féin, two representatives of the Transport Workers' Union, two representatives of the Irish Workers' Union and two members of Fianna Fáil to meet to consider the present position with a view to deciding upon such lines of joint national action as will save the country from the consequences of the legislation now being pushed through the Free State Assembly. The meeting will be held to-morrow morning at 10 a.m., at Wynn's Hotel, Lower Abbey street.—Mise. ———.'"

LABOUR LEADER'S LETTER.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., last evening sent the following letter to Mr. de Valera:—

"A CHARA,—I have your letter of to-day, inviting the Labour Party to send two representatives to a conference to-morrow morning.

"I notice that the invitation is addressed not only to political parties, but also to two trade unions, though I cannot understand why these should have been singled out from the many if the representation of trade unions was desired.

"Apart, however, from the question of the composition of the conference, I feel that no useful result would be produced. The only way to defeat the present legislation was to vote against it. We have voted against it in the Dail, but our numerical strength, together with such support as we received from other parties and deputies who are inside the Dail, was insufficent—by a not very wide margin—to achieve its defeat. The consequences of the legislation can be avoided only by defeating the Government.

"We recognise that the present political and economic situation is critical. It is in our view essential to avoid any further turmoil and unsettlement in the country and to secure as long a period as possible of recuperation and reconstruction. That can only be secured by action inside the Dail. We do not think that anything that could be said on behalf of the Labour Party at the conference would make the position any clearer.—Mise,

(Signed) THOMAS JOHNSON."

"NO POLITICS."

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL'S DECISION.

At a meeting of the Cork County Council yesterday evening Mr. J. M. O'Connor moved that the Council was strongly of opinion that the proposed legislation recently considered in the Dail was not calculated to promote public safety, but, if persisted in, was more likely to endanger public peace and the lives of many; and the Council considered that, in the best interests of the common country, an honest effort should be made by conference among the political leaders, under a neutral chairman, to reach such a settlement of the present political differences as may be acceptable to the great majority of the people.

Mr. Maurice Murphy seconded the motion.

Mr. Callaghan MacCarthy moved that they adhere to the resolution already on the books, that no politics be discussed.

Mr. Robert Kelly seconded the amendment, which on a division was carried by 15 votes to 4.

MOTORIST ACQUITTED.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE BEFORE FOUR WITNESSES.

Although two constables, a motor man, and a tramway conductor swore that a motorist charged in the Belfast Police Court yesterday was drunk in charge of his car, and had driven in a dangerous manner, the magistrates, after hearing the evidence of Dr. Robinson, who examined the man an hour after his arrest, dismissed the case.

Dr. Robinson said that when he examined the man he was rather excitable, and smelled of drink, but was perfectly sober.

In reply to Mr. O'Donoghue, R.M., the witness stated that from the man's condition he would say that he was not drunk an hour before.

To Mr. Donnelly—He complied with all the tests put to him.

Mr. Donnelly intimated that he intended to call the defendant's own doctor, who would corroborate Dr. Robinson.

The Bench dismissed both cases on the merits, and the man was discharged from custody.

SINGING PARTY SONGS.

TWO DERRY YOUTHS FINED.

Two young men, named John Keenan and John Devlin, both of St. Columb's Wells, who were prosecuted at the Derry Petty Sessions yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Ferry Quay street at 11.30 p.m., were stated to have been found by a constable singing party songs.

District Inspector Cahill said that this was a very serious offence. They did not want a repetition of what they had gone through in the past.

The men were fined 30s. each.

Constable Latimer stated that the defendants gave wrong names. Devlin appealed to him not to arrest him as his grandmother was dead and he was anxious to go to the "wake." He suspected, however, that the defendants were giving wrong names, and took them to the barracks.

The Clerk said that this was a dangerous thoroughfare in which to sing party songs.

STRAY PIGEONS.

A carrier pigeon, with rubber ring, 375 E., and silver ring, N.U.R.P. 27, V.C., has been found at Grove House, Glen Richard, Courtown Harbour, Gorey.

A carrier pigeon, marked N.U.R.P. 27, U.C. 4289, is being cared for by Mrs. Harris, 82 Geraldine street, Berkeley road, Dublin.

Mr. W. S. Mulvin, Selma, Howth, is taking care of a carrier pigeon bearing a ring W26G.F.C.257.

HORSE SHOW: DANCES AND DINNERS.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT METROPOLE BALLROOM.

The All-Ireland International Ball, which was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night, was a brilliant function, at which most of the Hunts in Ireland were represented. Upwards of six hundred people were present. The large ballroom was artistically decorated for the occasion. The officers of the Swiss, Belgian, British and Irish Armies attended the ball, with Lieutenant-General D. Hogan, Chief of Staff, after the dinner which was given in their honour at McKee Barracks. The cabaret show was very much appreciated. Pretty Parisian novelties were presented by the directors of the Metropole Restaurant to each lady present. Mr. Teddy Brown's London dance band played some excellent numbers. Carl Hyson and Peggy Harris, in their dance numbers, and Cyril Gill and the Harris sisters, received great applause.

Amongst those present were:—H.S.H. Prince Francis Salm, H.S.H. Prince Frederick Von der Leyen, the Misses Maude, Signor Brunelli, Major Barrow, Mr. J. A. Adams, Belfast; Mr. D. O'M. Leahy, Mrs. J. F. Williams, Dr. McMenamin, Miss Wall, Major M. L. Lakin, M.F.H., Wexford; Capt. H. A. Bruen, Capt. Cyril Harty, Commandant Mason, Mr. D. Hartnett, Dr. and Mrs. MacLaverty, Miss Adye Curran, Mr. W. P. Cushahan, Mr. C. Donnelly, Mrs. C. J. Kelly, Mr. E. Pack-Denis, Mrs. J. M. Semple, Miss Muriel Pope, Miss T. Kennedy, Bishopscourt; Miss Myra Fanning, Dr. Murray Hayden, Mr. Frank Flannigan, Captain Delamere, Mr. T. Galwey and party, Mr. H. Joyce, Galway; Miss O'Donnell, Dr. O'Grady, Miss Moloney, Miss McKenna, Sir Anthony Weldon, Major Bell, Miss Bell and party; Captain Paget, Surgeon and Mrs. Meade and party, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Keogh, Miss Grattan Esmonde, Signor Silenzi, Italian Consul-General; Mr. P. Minch, M.F.H., Queen's County; Mr. E. P. Peyton, M.F.H., "Brays"; District Justice Reddin, Dr. R. B. Hennessy, Judge Campbell, U.S.A.; Colonel Lindsley, New York; Miss Moira Brassey, Mrs. Marshall, Lady Goff and party, Miss Jobson, Captain Brassey, M.F.H., Limerick; Judge and Mrs. McElligott, Mr. A. E. Toler Aylward and party, Mrs. Grattan Power, Waterford; Miss Olga Myers, Miss Singleton, Miss Dorothy Dagg, Count and Countess de Savagni, Miss Crichton, Dr. Sweeney, Ballina; Miss K. Parkinson, Dr. Rutherford, Miss Ball, Miss Cameron, Dr. Devane, Mr. T. Millett, Deputy Commissioner Coogan, Mr. Oliver Slocock, Mr. J. T. Wallis and Mr. J. Maxwell.

AT CLERY'S BALLROOM.

The Ballymacad annual Hunt Ball was held in Clery's Imperial Ballroom, Dublin, and was a great success. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Astley Rotheram was the hon. secretary, and was ably assisted by Captain W. Naper, M.F.H., Ballymacad Hounds. Miss Billie Weiner's band supplied the music.

Among those present were:—Captain and Mrs. Naper, Mr. and Mrs. Astley Rotheram and party; Mrs. Anderson, Captain and Mrs. Woods and party; Captain and Mrs. R. Smyth, Captain and Mrs. Harper, Mr. Justice Wylie, Mrs. Wylie and party; Mr. F. J. Lillis, Mr. F. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Captain and Mrs. S. Purdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

MILITARY JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

DINNER AT G.H.Q. TO VISITING OFFICERS.

The Chief of Staff and officers of the Free State Army General Headquarters entertained at dinner last evening at McKee Barracks, Dublin, the foreign officers who are competing in the international jumping competitions at the Horse Show this week.

The toast of "Eire" was proposed and responded to in the manner prescribed for commanding officers' dinners in mess.

Lieutenant-General Hogan, Chief of Staff, next proposed "The Foreign Officers and Our Other Guests," which was duly honoured.

Colonel Ziegler, Switzerland, the senior foreign officers present, responding on behalf of his fellow guests, thanked the Irish officers for their hospitality. Last year, when he was in Ireland, he invited English and Irish Army teams to come to Switzerland. They had accepted that invitation, but were not very lucky. Still, they proved themselves good sportsmen and good horsemen. The Irish team did very well and had gained a lot of useful experience. He regarded the Dublin Horse Show as the first of its kind in the world. He thought that this year's show of aged and young horses was very good, but that the weight-carrying hunters could have been better.

Mr. Bertram H. Barton, replying on behalf of the Royal Dublin Society, thanked the officers for their hospitality. The horse, as they were told in childhood, was man's best friend, and at the show the horse appeared to him in the light of a peacemaker and a diplomat. He saw there a vast concourse of people of all shades of opinion and beliefs, brought together in harmony by the common love of the horse.

Dr. Walter Starkie said that this was one of the great weeks in Ireland. It did a great deal to bring our country into touch with the other countries of the world.

"REMARKABLE HOSPITALITY."

Captain de Fonblanque, on behalf of the British officers, thanked their host and the members of the Royal Dublin Society for their remarkable hospitality, which had extended even to the giving of tips for the Leopardstown races. (Laughter.)

Commandant Chandellon, on behalf of the Belgian officers, also returned thanks, and said that the Horse Show was magnificent.

Major-General MacEoin said that the only fault he had to find with their guests was that they jumped too well. (Laughter.) It was quite obvious that the foreign visitors had nothing to learn from the Irish team. On behalf, not only of the Army, but of the Irish people, he wished the visitors every good luck, not only on the show ground, but on the battlefield.

Major McKinney and Major Barra O Briain expressed the pleasure which it afforded the Army to welcome their foreign guests.

The No. 1 Army Band, under the conductorship of Cadet James Doyle, played a selection of Irish airs during the dinner.

The following were the guests:—

Switzerland—Colonel Ziegler, Capt. H. Hersche, Capt. H. von der Weid, Lieut. G. Gemuseus.

Belgium.—Commandant Chandelon, Lieut. Comte T. de la Serna, Capt. Baudouin de Brabandiere.

Great Britain.—Capt. E. B. de Fonblanque, Capt. G. W. E. Heath, M.C.; Capt. J. Hume Dudgeon, M.C.

M. Maurice Goor, Belgian Consul-General; Mr. Bertram H. Barton, D.L.; Mr. J. G. Fottrell, Lieut.-Col. Hely Hutchinson, Dr. W. Starkie, M.A., F.T.C.D.; Sir Simon Maddock, D.L.; Mons. Fernand Justice, R.D.S.; Mr. D. O'Hegarty, Mr. E. Duggan, T.D.; Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; General E. O'Duffy, Mr. Coogan, Mr. D. W. Hodnett.

The following officers of the Irish Army were present:—Lieut.-Gen. Hogan, Chief of Staff; Lieut.-Gen. Gearoid O'Sullivan, Judge Advocate-General; Major-Gen. Brennan, Major-General MacEoin, Major-General Cronin, the Rev. Father Kennedy, C.F.; Capt. Harty, Capt. O'Dwyer and Capt. Corry (the Irish jumping team); Colonels O'Higgins, Hogan, Bennett, Reynolds, M'Guinness, and Morkan; Majors Hoolan, Cotter, M'Kinney, M'Corley, Lawlor, O'Briain, and King; Commandants T. Ryan, Mason, O'Brien and McCormack; Captains Quill, McNally, S. O'Beirne, D. J. Lawlor, Butler and Flanagan; Lieutenants Ahearne, Mulrooney, Kearns and P. J. McNally.

DISTINGUISHED BELGIAN VISITORS.

Among the visitors from Belgium at the Show on Thursday were:—Prince de Ligne, Senator Maurice Lippens, Count de Kerchove (Governor of Flanders), who were entertained at luncheon, together with the Belgian officers and local friends, by M. and Mme. Goor.

A MIDNIGHT "BONA-FIDE."

HOW A RAMELTON PUBLICAN WAS "RUSHED."

A light in his premises at one o'clock a.m. led to Patrick Boyle, a Ramelton publican, being charged at the local court with a breach of the licensing laws, when, it was stated by a Guard, that he found six men in a room off the kitchen, some with glasses of stout in their hands, one of them being a *bona fide* traveller.

The defendant said that he had gone to bed and was roused at about midnight by a man named McBride, who represented himself as a *bona fide* traveller. When the defendant opened the door the other men rushed in.

The Justice fined the defendant 20s. and endorsed the licence. Three of the men who were on the premises and attended court were fined 2s. 6d. each, and the cases against the other two men were adjourned.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

THIRD ANNUAL DINNER IN DUBLIN.

The third annual dinner of the Connaught Rangers took place in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. Brigadier-General D. T. Hammond, C.B., C.B.E., was in the chair, and there was a good attendance.

The toast of "The King," proposed by the Chairman, having been honoured, "The Old Regiment" was toasted with enthusiasm.

Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., then called for a toast to the Reverend Father O'Connor, whose name never appeared as a Ranger, but who did more towards maintaining the *esprit de corps* of the regiment than any other man. They had known him in hard times as a tower of strength. Major Cooper associated with the toast the other chaplains of all creeds. The toast was honoured with enthusiasm.

Father T. J. O'Connor, replying, said that he was very proud to be present that evening, but more so to have been a member of the Connaught Rangers.

The officers present were:—General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.; Brigadier-General D. T. Hammond, C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. G. Harrison, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Tamplin, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel C. Smyth, Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Hamilton, the Rev. T. J. O'Connor, P.P., Mullagh, Loughrea; Major A. G. Moutray, Major Bryan R. Cooper, M.B.E., T.D.; Major H. J. Nolan-Ferrall, Major E. A. Weir, Captain R. R. Martin, O.B.E.; Captain W. R. Maguire, Captain G. Brown, M.C.; Captain T. M. H. S. Tuite, M.C.; Captain G. de Stackpoole, Captain David Ruttledge, Captain T. A. Dillon, Captain Stephen Gwynn, Lieutenant R. Grove-White, Lieutenant H. J. Maguire, Lieutenant G. O. Maguire, Lieutenant J. B. Brown, Lieutenant M. T. J. Martin, Lieutenant R. C. Keefe, Lieutenant P. Sarsfield.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from the Earl of Fingall, Senator Colonel M. G. Moore, C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. N. Jourdain, C.M.G.; Captain W. F. Creevy, Captain F. T. Chamier, Lieutenant P. J. O'Byrne, Lieutenant W. E. Carnaghan, Major T. S. P. Martin, Commandant Bruen and Captain Kent.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BALLSBRIDGE.

ANGLESEA STAND TO BE ENLARGED.

A special meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, at Ballsbridge, yesterday, gave unanimous approval to a decision of the Headquarters Reconstruction Committee to immediately proceed with the erection of the further portion of the Anglesea Stand, the work to be completed by the end of April, in time for the Spring Show of 1928.

On the recommendation of the Director, the Reconstruction Committee was authorised to proceed with such further additional buildings as may be necessary to provide for the increasing entries of stock at both the Spring Show and the Horse Show.

On the recommendation of the Music Committee it was decided that the hour of the afternoon recitals be altered to 3 p.m., to meet the convenience of country members.

Four very interesting volumes of "The Transactions of the Dublin Society, 1800 to 1804," presented to the Society by Mr. Harry Franks, Vice-President, were accepted, and it was ordered that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Franks for his valuable gift.

A letter was read from the Council of Dublin Civic Week inviting the Society to nominate a representative on the Council. Mr. Edgar Anderson was appointed to represent the Society.

The Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L., President, was in the chair, and there were present:—The Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, Vice-President; D. R. Pack Beresford, D.L., Hon. Secretary; Sir Simon Maddock, D.L.; W. H. Brayden, O.B.E.; J. W. Drury, M.A.; Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard, H.M.L.; the Rev. Canon R. B. Stoney, D.L.; Sir Frederick Moore, M.A.; E. A. Pim, Dr. R. F. Scharff, B.Sc.; Lucius O'Callaghan, R.H.A.; Professor H. J. Seymour, B.A., B.Sc.; R. Lloyd Praeger, D.Sc.; Leonard Poë, Walter J. Walsh, the Right Hon. Lord Holm-Patrick, M.C.; Captain R. H. Fowler, D.L.; J. J. Buckley, M.R.I.A.; Edgar Anderson, M.A.; John Leonard, Captain Cecil Fetherstonhaugh, Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Farrell, D.L.; Captain A. F. Maude, Edward Bohane, C.B.E., Director, and Arthur E. Moran, Registrar.

THE HORSE SHOW.

GREAT GATHERING IN THE ENCLOSURE.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

If turnstiles could speak, the air would have been rent with pathetic cries of "Give us a rest," at Ballsbridge yesterday afternoon, when visitors crowded in such numbers that the clicking of the stiles became almost deafening. It was, truly, a wonderful gathering, and shortly after the jumping competitions started progress through the crowds in the enclosure was almost impossible. The sunshine and the warmth of the atmosphere influenced lady visitors in their choice of toilettes, and a much brighter and gayer picture was presented than on the previous days. Quite lovely tints of green in all its delicate *nuances*, many shades of pink, mauve, blue, beige, amber, grey, and *bois de rose* were patronised with conspicuous effect, and many of the modish crinoline hats were of these artistic colourings. That lace is coming back to favour as a trimming was demonstrated by several greatly admired costumes. A *vieux rose charmeuse* toilette, artistically trimmed with black lace, was extremely *chic*, and was worn with a large black hat; and several beige lace toilettes were accompanied by bright-hued hats of picturesque styles and trimming.

Viscountess Powerscourt wore a white Bankok hat, trimmed with brown, and a long ivory white coat, with white fur trimming, over a light gown, and the Hon. Doreen Wingfield was charmingly dressed in pale *tilleul* silk crêpe and a *bois de rose* hat, with silver ribbon. Viscountess Gormanston had a very smart toilette, with a small close-fitting hat; the Hon. Mrs. Preston was in navy blue; Lady Eva Forbes had a smart tailor-made suit; Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, in navy blue, wore a saxe blue hat and scarf of the same shade; Miss Brooke was in pale grey, with a cluster of shaded purple and petunia flowers in her hat. Lady Walker, wearing a black costume and hat, was accompanied by Mrs. Sheridan, in a dark blue coat frock, with touches of yellow in the trimming; Mrs. Nugent Popoff wore peacock blue charmeuse, with a collar of antique lace and a brown hat; Lady Greer had a large hat of bright petunia straw, with a black coat; Mrs. Cross was very smartly dressed.

Others seen in the stands and enclosure included Lady Weldon, Mr. T. Weldon, Miss Grattan Esmonde, Colonel and Mrs. Villiers Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, Sir John and Lady Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Lady Hemphill, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, Miss Brudenell Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Pearl Hallett, the Misses Blount, Miss Stopford, Mrs. and Miss Case, Mr. Smith Bingham, the Misses Blakeney, the Misses O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Bowes Daly, Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Donnell, Mr. and Miss Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. de Burgh Daly, and many of those who were present on the previous day.

PORK PRICES FALLING.

LOWEST IN TYRONE SINCE BEFORE THE WAR.

The price of pork fell to 68s. per cwt. at Omagh and other Tyrone markets yesterday, this being the lowest price paid since pre-war times. Young pigs also dropped in price, selling as low as £1 each.

At the Lurgan weekly pork market yesterday the top price was 72s. per cwt., a decrease of 2s. per cwt. from the previous market. The prices for the past two months or more have been consistently declining each week.

DRINK INSTEAD OF EXCURSION.

Prosecuted for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday, Bella Brown, Walker's place, said that she could not get on an excursion, and "took a drop of drink instead." She was fined 10s.

1,000 BELFAST FASCISTS.

It was stated at a meeting of the Ulster Command of the British Fascists that there are nearly 1,000 members in the Belfast branch, which was established a year ago.

BARONESS DE LA GRANGE.

VISIT TO DUBLIN.

"MOTHER OF THE BRITISH ARMY."

The Baroness de la Grange arrived in Dublin yesterday, and is the guest of Mrs. F. V. Westby at Roebuck Castle. She has come to Ireland to visit the Horse Show, on the invitation of Major-General W. B. Hickie.

A FRIEND OF THE SOLDIER.

During the terrible years of the war this distinguished French woman endeared herself to thousands of our fellow countrymen. She identified herself so devotedly to soldiers of British nationality that she earned in grateful hearts the title of "Mother of the British Army." It will never be forgotten by Irish soldiers what services the Baroness rendered to the troops during the war, and wherever she may visit in Ireland ex-Service men will make sure that the Baroness de la Grange will realise that there are grateful memories here.

The 16th Irish Division will not forget the Baroness. She was largely responsible for the excellent arrangements that were made for the unveiling of the Celtic crosses raised at Guillemont and Guinchy. On that occasion the Baroness entertained those who represented Ireland, and paid particular attention to their comfort.

CHATEAU DESTROYED.

The Baroness de la Grange was personally a severe sufferer at the hands of the Germans, her chateau near Armentières was razed to the ground by German artillery in the last year of the war. The chateau has now been rebuilt, and her son, the Baron de la Grange, who is married to an American lady, is now in residence there. Both during and after the war the Baroness devoted herself to the welfare of the British soldier, and she is at present President of the Paris Branch of the British Legion.

For her services during the war she was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honour and the Ordre de la Couronne of Belgium. She also received the Companionship of the Order of the British Empire. The Baroness is a patroness of the British Legion ball at the Metropole to-night, which she will attend, accompanied by Mademoiselle de Marquisot. During her stay in Ireland she hopes to visit several of the Legion clubs in the Irish Free State.

WILD DUCK POACHING.

MEMBERS OF PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FINED.

When John Corey, Dirnagh, pleaded ignorance of the law when charged at Stewartstown Petty Sessions, together with George McCurdy, Killen, with attempting to shoot young ducks on the 12th July, Head Constable Hayes, Cookstown, told the magistrates that the defendants were members of the Game Protection Association, and knew all about the law.

Corey protested that he did not consider wild game duck.

Sergeant Mayock gave evidence that at about 5 a.m. on the 12th July he and Constable Campbell concealed themselves behind some shrubs, and shortly afterwards heard four shots fired. The witness asked John Corey what he was firing at, and he replied "flappers!" (meaning young duck), as he did not consider it any harm. The defendants had a pointer dog with them. Two wild ducks rose from the shore where they were standing.

Head Constable Hayes said that he would ask the magistrates to show by their decision that it was wrong to take "flappers." If the mother were shot at a certain stage the young duck starved and died.

Mr. T. Ferguson, J.P., said that during the close season there had been wholesale destruction of wild duck along the Lough Neagh shore, and when a sportsman went out during the open season there was virtually nothing left for him to shoot. Poachers were hard to detect. Therefore, Sergeant Mayock deserved credit for bringing this case, and also for being out so early on a 12th of July morning.

The Chairman said that as this was the first case of the kind in the district they would allow the defendants off with a fine of 5s. each.

STATE OF TIPPERARY ROADS.

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S COMPLAINT.

At the meeting of the South Tipperary County Council, Mr. P. L. Ryan, Chairman, complained of the state of the county roads. Mr. Ryan had a motion tabled to investigate the working of the County Surveyor's office, the duties of the County Surveyor and Assistant County Surveyors; expenditure on roads; grants and reconstruction of destroyed bridges. It was decided to refer the whole matter to a special meeting of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ryan said that there was something absolutely wrong with the steam-rolling. He trembled to think what state the roads would be in were it not for all the grants. There was not proper supervision over the working of the roads. He had seen men go to work at 10 o'clock and leave off at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Meade, County Surveyor, said that he would reply to all the Chairman's statements.

AN INQUIRY.

Chairman—I will insist that the people get fair play in these matters, and that is an inquiry into them.

Mr. A. B. Brady complained of the state of some roads, and said that though posts had been put up road signs were not yet affixed.

Mr. Meade said that the Automobile Association had not supplied the signs. He would welcome an inquiry as to the cost of the upkeep of the roads in the county.

It was stated that £130,000 was being spent on the Tipperary roads in the present year, and that grants for trunk roads amounted to £60,000.

STONES ON THE LINE.

"DID IT TO SEE WHAT THE TRAIN WOULD DO."

A twelve-year-old boy, J. McGrenra, of Churchill, was charged at Letterkenny District Court yesterday with placing stones on the Lough Swilly railway line on the 25th ult., with intent to derail a passenger train.

Robert Magennis, engine driver, gave evidence of seeing the stones on the line, and said that in pulling up the brake shaft of the train was broken.

Sergeant Healy said that he found seven large stones on the line. The boy told him that he did it "to see what the train would do."

The boy's father stated that he had given the lad a sound thrashing, and, on his agreeing to pay £1 17s. costs, the boy was allowed out under the First Offenders Act.

DONEGAL SEAMAN DROWNED.

INQUEST AT LIMERICK ADJOURNED.

An inquest was opened at Limerick yesterday evening, and adjourned for the attendance of members of the crew of the steamer Loophead, which has left the port, concerning the death of Harry Doherty, fireman, who was drowned on Wednesday night while boarding the ship. He accidentally fell off the gangway between the quay and vessel.

The body was recovered some time later and conveyed to Barrington's Hospital.

The medical evidence showed that death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning. Doherty was aged about forty, unmarried, and a native of Buncrana, County Donegal.

FLOWER SHOW AT BALLSBRIDGE

The Right Rev. the Honourable B. J. Plunket, St. Anne's, Clontarf, secured first prize for the best collection of hardy cut flowers, to be shown in vases on a space not exceeding 24ft. by 6ft., at the above Show. It was erroneously stated that he had been awarded 2nd prize.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

BEADED BIDDY AGAIN RUNS WELL.

FAILURE OF NOBLE GRECIAN.

The outstanding feature at Shelbourne Park last night was the performance of Beaded Biddy, who, in winning the first semi-final of the Metropolitan Cup Stake in 27 3-5 secs., broke her own time record for the track by one-fifth of a second. This very speedy daughter of Beaded Dick has thus qualified for the final of this event, and it is more than likely that she will win her semi-final in the N.G.R. Co.'s Stake to-night, and thus be in the final of the two events.

Last night she won by a distance, getting away like a flash, and never being headed. Her nearest opponent was that smart Honeyman bitch, Peerless Honey.

Tain won the tenth heat of the big stake in easy fashion, taking the lead at half-way and entering the straight well clear of his opponents, to pass the line four lengths to the good. Another easy victory was that in the eleventh heat, which the strongly-fancied The Goshawk won by seven lengths from Half-a-Chance. The final heat in this event was taken by Kilrush, the favourite, Dublin Jackeen, after flattering for half the journey, dropping back and only getting third.

Noble Grecian, who was much fancied to win the Champion Hurdle outright, disappointed his many supporters by his failure to win the first semi-final. He was well away, but, blundering at the first hurdle, he was never able to recover, and could only finish third to Bowling Green Boy and Cheap Trip. The winner, who was second favourite, jumped faultlessly and won by four lengths.

Another good jumping display was that given by Scientific Play, the winner of the Bracelet Stake, while the Moderate Stake was won by the consistent performer Barney Google.

The attendance, though not quite as large as the previous night, was again of fine dimensions, and the racing all round ruled interesting. Details:—

NATIONAL GREYHOUND RACING COMPANY'S STAKES—For 72 all-ages. Winner, £200 and Cup, second £50, third and fourth £25 each, eight heat winners £10 each.

Tenth Heat.

Mr. M. Carney's f. d. TAIN (Beaded Jock—Ginger III.) 1
Mr. C. O'Rourke's bk. d. BATTERY BOY........ 2
Mr. W. Quinn's bd. d. QUEER SHOT........ 3

Also ran—Lively Dancer, Harmonising and October.

Betting—2 to 1 agst. TAIN, 3 to 1 each Battery Boy and Queer Shot, 5 to 1 Harmonising, 10 to 1 each Lively Dance and October.

Won by four lengths; two. Time—28 secs.

Eleventh Heat.

Mr. T. O'Sullivan's bd. w. d. THE GOSHAWK (Kashmir Kernal—Cherry Hawk II.)........ 1
Miss L. Kavanagh's w. be. d. HALF-A-CHANCE 2
Mr. J. C. Long's bd. d. STEEPLE TOP........ 3

Also ran—Belvedere Boy and Mirthful Tom.

Betting—6 to 4 on THE GOSHAWK, 4 to 1 each agst. Steeple Top and Half-a-Chance, 8 to 1 Belvedere Boy, 50 to 1 Mirthful Tom.

Won by seven lengths; three. Time—27 4-5 secs.

Twelfth Heat.

Mr. T. W. Abernethy's bd. w. d. KILRUSH (Lax Law—Black Spec) 1
Master F. Callaghan's bd. d. DONE OUT 2
Miss E. M. McCleland's w. bd. d. DUBLIN JACKEEN 3

Also ran—Amberwave, Brogue Lane.

Betting—Evens Dublin Jackeen, 7 to 2 agst. Done Out, 6 to 1 each KILRUSH and Brogue Lane, 100 to 12 Amberwave.

Won by two lengths; three. Time—28 secs.

METROPOLITAN STAKES—For 32 all ages (Bitches). Winner, £50 and Cup; second, £15; third and fourth, £10 each; four heat winners, £5 each.

First Semi-Final.

Mr. M. O'Brien's b. d. BEADED BIDDY (Beaded Dick—One Drop) 1
Miss J. O'Reilly's b. d. PEERLESS HONEY........ 2
Mrs. D. Calligan's w. bk. THE SMALL FIRM... 3

Also ran—Misdeal, Wee Lil, Sawdust.

Betting—4 to 1 on BEADED BIDDY, 5 to 1 agst. Peerless Honey, 100 to 8 each The Small Firm or any other.

Won by a distance; one length. Time—27 3-5 secs.

IRISH CHAMPION HURDLE RACE—For 36 all ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; third and fourth, £15 each; four heat winners, £7 each.

First Semi-Final.

Mr. Duffy's bd. d. BOWLING GREEN BOY (Cheerful Speed—Good Enough III.) 1
Mr. P. Carney's r. f. d. CHEAP TRIP 2
Mr. M. Arnott's w. d. NOBLE GRECIAN 3

Also ran—Royal Tyrant, Daly's Bridge, High Grade.

Betting—2 to 1 on Noble Grecian, 3 to 1 agst. BOWLING GREEN BOY, 20 to 1 Cheap Trip or any other.

Won by four lengths; two. Time—31 11-5 secs.

MODERATE STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3.

Mr. J. Wyse's r. d. BARNEY GOOGLE (Lively Tune—Irlandas) 1
Mr. J. McEllistrum's f. d. STUPP 2
Mr. J. Taylor's bd. d. TOWN TREASURER...... 3

Also ran—Roman Show, Stern Chase, Double Reel.

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Stern Chase, 4 to 1 each Stupp and BARNEY GOOGLE, 6 to 1 each Town Treasurer and Double Reel, 10 to 1 Roman Show.

Won by one length; three. Time—28 3-5 secs.

BRACELET RACE (HURDLE).

Miss F. Malone's bk. d. SCIENTIFIC PLAY (Bolands Mill—Kopriva Kitty) 1
Miss K. O'Sullivan's w. bd. d. CONCLUSION..... 2
Miss A. Walsh's w. bd. d. CARRIGAFOYLE...... 3

Also ran—Lucky Lindberg, Rossini, Blackfellow.

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Conclusion, 3 to 1 SCIENTIFIC PLAY, 7 to 2 Rossini, 4 to 1 Carrigafoyle, 10 to 1 each Lucky Lindberg and Blackfellow.

Won by a neck; half a length. Time—31 1-5 secs.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

8.30—**NATIONAL GREYHOUND RACING COMPANY'S CUP AND STAKES**—For 72 all-aged greyhounds, at £2 each. Winner, £200 and valuable Cup; second, £30; third and fourth £25 each; four dogs, £15 each; ten other dogs, £5 each.

SECOND ROUND—HEAT 1.

Mr. T. A. Morriss's What's That To You.
Miss L. Kavanagh's Greencroft's Best.
Miss Reid's Sweet Potatoe.
Mr. J. J. Long's Kiltaghan.
Mr. J. Murray's Wise Joe.
Mr. P. Mooney's Rathganly.

8.50—**THE METROPOLITAN STAKES AND CUP**—For 36 all-aged bitches, at £1 each. Winner, £50 and Cup; second, £15; third and fourth, £10 each; four other heat winners, £5 each; seconds, £3.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL.

Mr. William O'Mara's Moll Cotter.
Miss L. Kavanagh's Greencroft's Best.
Mr. E. P. Keane's Dark Light.
Mr. T. W. Abernethy's Black Spec.
Mr. M. Buckley's Little Maud.
Mr. P. O'Hanlon's Hypocrite.

9.10—**NATIONAL GREYHOUND RACING COMPANY'S CUP AND STAKES.**

SECOND ROUND—HEAT 2.

Mr. R. Wilson's Heel Ball.
Mr. M. Mark's Carrick Rock.
Mrs. M. O'Donoghue's Mountain Man.
Mrs. Corcoran's What's Coming.
Mr. Hely's Flash Past.
Mr. H. Sawtell's Melsham Queer Times.

9.30—**BRACELET STAKE (HURDLE).**

Miss Vera Long's Mark Anthony.
Miss B. O'Donoghue's Bartey Hoey.
Miss Buckley's Big Attack.
Miss A. Curtiss's Royal Tyrant.
Miss F. Malone's Scientific Play.
Miss K. O'Sullivan's Conclusion.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Miss A. Walshe's Carragafoyle.

9.50—**THE IRISH CHAMPION HURDLE RACE**—For 36 all-aged greyhounds, at £1 10/- each. Winner, £100 and valuable Cup; second, £30; third and fourth, £15 each; four other heat winners receive £7 each; seconds, £3 each.

Master F. O'Donoghue's Splonk.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's The Goshawk.
Miss L. Kavanagh's Greencroft's Best.
Mr. Monaghan's Captain Spindler.
Mr. H. Sawtell's Country Mug.
Mr. O'Sullivan's Strange Baird.

10.10—**NATIONAL GREYHOUND RACING COMPANY'S CUP AND STAKES.**

SECOND ROUND—HEAT 3.

Miss Kitty O'Reilly's Flashy's Pride.
Miss Juliet Langan's Lively Rajah.
Miss K. Murphy's Charming Morn.
Master M. Collins's Lucky Fool.
Mr. M. O'Brien's Beaded Biddy.
Mr. Jess M'Carthy's Cruisiline Boy.

10.30—**NATIONAL GREYHOUND RACING COMPANY'S CUP AND STAKES.**

SECOND ROUND—HEAT 4.

Mr. M. Carney's Tain.
Mr. C. O'Rourke's Battery Boy.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's The Goshawk.
Miss I. Kavanagh's Half a Chance.
Mr. T. W. Abernethy's Kilrush.
Master F. Callaghan's Done Out.

FORM FOR TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

FIRST RACE.

1 1—What's That To You. Scored (28 1-5 secs.) 1½ l., bad 3rd, from Greencroft's Best and Marching Onward (F.). 1 1—Greencroft's Best. Scored here August 3rd (30 1-5 secs.) from Captain Spindler (H.). 2 1—Sweet Potatoe. See Kiltaghan. 2 2—Kiltaghan. Beaten here August 1st by Sweet Potato (28 secs.) (F.). 2 1—Wise Joe. 1—Scored (28 1-5 secs.) here 1st August from Rathganly and Karl Max (F.). 0 2—Rathganly. See Wise Joe.

SECOND RACE.

2 2—Heel Ball. See Carrick Rock. 1 1—Carrick Rock. Scored (27 4-5 secs.) here August 2, 2 l. bad 3rd, from Heel Ball and Morning Prince (F.). 3 1—Mountain Man. Scored (28 3-5 secs.) here August 2 (F.) from What's Coming and Fair Traveller. 2—What's Coming. See Mountain Man. 2 1—Flash Past. Scored (28 1-5 secs.) here from Queer Times and Star of the South August 2 (F.). 2 Melsham Queer Times. See Flash Past.

THIRD RACE.

2 1—Moll Cotter. Beaten here by Greencroft's Best (28 3-5 secs.) August 2 (F.). 1 1—Greencroft's Best. See Greencroft's Best (1st Race). 1—Dark Light. Scored (28 3-5 secs.) from Black Spec and Bill's Mott here August 3 (F.). 2—Black Spec. See Dark Light. 2 1—Little Maud. Scored (28 2-5 secs.) 1½ l., head, from Hypocrite and Roses Sweet here August 3 (F.). 1 2—Hypocrite. See Little Maud.

FOURTH RACE.

3 3—Mark Anthony. Beaten 1 l., head, by Country Mug (29 4-5 secs.), Strange Baird, Mark Anthony here August 3 (H.). Barty Hoey and Big Attack also ran. 0 0—Bartey Hoey. See Mark Anthony. 0 0—Big Attack. See Mark Anthony. 0 0—Royal Tyrant. Unplaced to Bowling Green Boy (30 1-5 secs.), 4 l., 2 l., Cheap Trip and Noble Grecian (H.) here August 4. 0 0—Scientific Play. Unplaced to High Grade (30 1-5 secs.) here August 2 (H.). 2 2—Conclusion. Beaten neck by Scientific Play (31 1-5 secs.) here August 4 (H.). Carrigafoyle ½ l. 3rd. 0 3—Carrigafoyle. See Conclusion.

FIFTH RACE.

0 1—Flashy's Pride. Scored (28 1-5 secs.) 3 l., 3 l. from Lively Rajah and Duleek Lad here August 3 (F.). 0 2—Lively Rajah. See Flashy's Pride. 1 1—Charming Morn. Scored (28 3-5 secs.) here August 3, 3 l., 1 l., from Lucky Fool and What a Boy. 2 2—Lucky Foot—See Charming Morn. 1 1—Beaded Biddy. Scored (27 3-5 secs.) here, distance 1 l., from Small Firm and Peerless Honey (H.) August 4. 1 2—Crinoline Boy. Beaten 2 l. by Beaded Biddy (27 4-5 secs.) here August 3rd (F.).

SIXTH RACE.

3 1—Splonk. Scored (30 4-5 secs.) from The Goshawk here August 2 (H.). 0 1—The Goshawk. Scored (28 4-5 secs.), 1 l., 3 l., from Half a Chance and Steeple Top here August 4 (F.). 1 1—Greencroft's Best. Scored (30 1-5 secs.), 3 l., bad 3rd, from Captain Spindler and Conclusion here August 3rd ((H.). 2 2—Captain Spindler. See Greencroft's Best.

0 1—Country Mug. Scored (29 4-5 secs.) from 1 l., head, Strange Baird and Mary Anthony here August 4 (H.). 1 2—Strange Baird. See Country Mug.

SEVENTH RACE.

2 1—Tain. Scored (28 secs.) from 4 l. Battery Boy here August 4 (F.). 2 2—Battery Boy. See Tain. 2 1—The Goshawk. Scored (27 4-5 secs.) 1 l., 3 l., from Half a Chance and Steeple Top Aug. 4 (F.). 1 2—Half a Chance. See The Goshawk. 1—Kilrush. Scored (28 secs.), 2 l., 3 l., from Done Out and Dublin Jackeen here August 4 (F.). 2 2—Done Out. See Kilrush.

A CHALLENGE.

Mr. Maxwell Arnott, owner of Noble Grecian, wishes to match his dog against the winner of the Championship Hurdle event for £200 aside, the match to be decided over the Shelbourne Park track.

GREYHOUND RACING ON SUNDAY.

SOUTHEND PROJECT RAISES STORM OF PROTEST.

There is considerable opposition to Sunday greyhound racing, which is to be inaugurated at Southend-on-Sea next Sunday, the directors of Electric Hare Greyhound Racing, Limited, having decided to open their track at the Kursaal for the benefit of trippers, who cannot watch the sport on week-days.

The Mayor of Southend said:—"I am quite sure the majority of the members of the Corporation will not approve of it. At the same time, I do not think the Corporation can stop it."

An official of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference said that he was quite sure that Methodists generally would greatly deprecate the proposal.

The Secretary of the Imperial Alliance for the Defence of Sunday asserted that it would be a direct breach of the law, it being illegal to have on Sundays entertainments for which admission money was paid. Cinemas were breaking the law, and Councils sanctioning them were acting wrongfully. The Alliance would make an immediate protest to the Southend Council and to the Home Secretary.

The Secretary of the Lord's Day Observance Society said that two organisers of the Society were at once leaving London for Southend to open an opposition campaign against such a desecration.

The Secretary of the Greyhound Racing Association said that his organisation, "which controls the best tracks in London, Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, and Edinburgh," had no connection with the promoters of greyhound racing at Southend, and was completely opposed to the idea of Sunday racing. Apart from the moral aspect, there were the officials, and even the dogs themselves, to think of.

The Chief Constable of Southend said: "I am dealing with the matter."

The really first-class men are the men who have been good at second and third-class work.—Sir Maurice Craig.

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Bills of Quantities may be obtained on application to this office on deposit of £10, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide tender.

In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. CASSEDY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
4th August, 1927.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

REQUIEM MASS FOR THE LATE VICE-PRESIDENT.

A REQUIEM MASS for the Repose of the Soul of the late KEVIN O'HIGGINS will be celebrated at ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WESTLAND ROW, at 9 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 9th AUGUST, by the Very Rev. W. Landers, Administrator.

The Mass is being celebrated at the request of the Staff of the Local Government Department who were associated with the deceased Minister during his period of office in that Department.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above Company, at their Board Meeting to-day, decided to declare the undermentioned Interim Dividends for the half year ended 30th June, 1927, and resolved that same be paid, less Income Tax, on the 30th September, 1927, to the Proprietors who were registered at the closing of the Transfer Books of the Company:—

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C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
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4th August, 1927.

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Die Bekanntmachung des Aufgebots hat in den Gemeinden Berlin-Charlottenburg und Dublin in Irland zu geschehen.

Berlin-Charlottenburg, am 26 Juli, 1927.
DER STANDESBEAMTE.
gez. Kossmann.

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Jumping Competition .... 4.15 p.m.
GRAND INTERNATIONAL MILITARY JUMPING COMPETITION AND PRESENTATION OF THE AGA KHAN TROPHY TO THE SUCCESSFUL TEAM 3.15 p.m.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone now centred over Norway will probably move slowly north. Fine, warm weather is probable at first over the British Isles, but unsettled weather, with local thunderstorms, may begin to spread northwards across the British Isles within the next twenty-four hours.

Ireland, all Districts.—Light to moderate south-easterly to easterly winds; mainly fine and warm; perhaps local thunderstorms later; local mist at times, and some coastal fog.

South-West Seaboard.—Moderate to fresh easterly to north-easterly winds; fine and warm, becoming unsettled later, with local thunderstorms; patches of fog; sea moderate to rather rough.

Irish Sea, St. George's Channel and North-West Seaboard.—Light to moderate east to north-east winds; fine at first, apart from local coastal fog; perhaps thunder later; sea slight to moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

		Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
July.	30	29.780	61.8	73	59	55	W.	7.5	4.9
	31	29.906	60.1	70	57	49	S.W.	1.8	10.2
Aug.	1	30.023	57.0	68	55	49	W.	0.1	10.4
	2	30.250	61.0	68	52	46	—	Trace	6.7
	3	30.348	57.5	68	52	48	—	—	4.2
	4	30.158	61.3	70	52	45	—	—	4.8

THE SUN

To-day.....Rises	5.46	Sets		9.15
To-morrow... ,,	5.48	,,		9.13
Lighting-up Time				10.15

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN

To-day.....Morning	5. 2	Evening		5.25
To-morrow	5.50	,,		6.18

OLD CANOE IN A BOG.

An old canoe has been found in a North Antrim bog by Mr. R. Williams, Ballymoney. It is seven feet long and two feet wide, and cut out of a solid piece of oak.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. John Dillon, a former leader of the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary Party, died after an operation in a London nursing home yesterday.—(Page 9.)

Mr. de Valera has invited two representatives each of the Labour, Farmers' and National League Parties, the I.T. and G.W.U., the Irish Workers' Union, Sinn Fein and Fianna Fail, to meet in Dublin to-day to devise means "to save the country from the consequences of the legislation now being pushed through the Free State Assembly." Mr. T. Johnson and Captain Redmond have declined the invitation.—(Page 7.)

After passing the final stages of the Public Safety Bill and the Electoral Amendment (No. 2) Bill, 1927, the Dail rose yesterday afternoon until the afternoon of August 12th next.—(Page 6.)

The military jumping contest at the Dublin Horse Show yesterday was won by Captain Hume Dudgeon (British Army) after a tie with Captain Harty (Irish Free State Army).—(Page 4.)

Lady instrumentalists from Dublin secured three first prizes at the Welsh National Eisteddfod in Holyhead yesterday, and the Phibsborough Choral Society was placed second in the competition for choirs not exceeding one hundred voices.—(Page 10.)

The foreign military officers in Dublin for the Horse Show were entertained to dinner by the Chief of Staff and officers of G.H.Q. at McKee Barracks, Dublin, last evening.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Princes and Mr. Baldwin spent a quiet day in Ottawa yesterday golfing. To-day, when passing United States territory on the way down the St. Lawrence to Kingston, their yacht will be escorted by a flotilla of United States yachts.—(Page 10.)

The Geneva Conference on the limitation of naval forces has ended in failure.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Brighton yesterday Hermos and Spionetta dead-heated in the Brighton Handicap Plate.—(Page 14.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, but business was very small, and no feature developed.—(Page 12.)

Lombard street was well supplied with funds, and overnight loans were made at 3½ per cent. Discount rates were easier.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was very small, except for Guinness Shares, which were heavily bought, and rose ½ to 50, after being 50½.—(Page 12.)

Past and Present.

From Fenianism to *Sinn Fein*—so large a cycle of Irish history is recalled by the death of Mr. John Dillon, which we announce to-day. He was active in Irish politics for more than fifty years, and during thirty-three of them he represented one constituency—East Mayo—in the House of Commons. If courage, sincerity and self-sacrifice constitute a patriot, Mr. Dillon could have claimed the title. He scorned professional ease for the sake of his political convictions, for their sake endured much hardship, and, for their sake also, broke cherished friendships. Forty-five years ago he led the Land League and defied the Crimes Act, sharing his time between St. Stephen's, the hillside and the jail. For ten years he was Mr. Parnell's faithful follower, and then, on a question of conscience or expediency, or of both, became the chief instrument of his downfall. During another decade Mr. Dillon commanded the anti-Parnellites until Parnellite and anti-Parnellite were reconciled under Mr. John Redmond's leadership. Thereafter his influence was strong in the counsels of the united party which exercised first a real, and then a nominal, control of Nationalist affairs until it was swept out of existence by the general election of 1918. Those were the years of the Parliament Act, of Mr. Asquith's Home Rule Act, of the foundation of the National University, for which Mr. Dillon laboured zealously, and of the abortive Irish Convention. Unhappily, Mr. Dillon's patriotism was divorced from the higher gifts of statesmanship. He had the temper of a narrow-minded autocrat, and in his party's last and failing years he committed the worst blunders of autocracy. To him the Nationalist Party was a mere machine for the fulfilment of orders. His profound mistrust of other men's imagination and initiative was shown by his hostility to Sir Horace Plunkett's co-operative movement. In the critical years after 1910 young Nationalism might have been attracted into the constitutional ranks by wise and generous overtures. Mr. Dillon's bleak policy repelled it, and so sealed his party's doom.

These are the days of young men in Irish politics, and for the present generation most of the events which Mr. Dillon's death recalls are as distant as the story of the Punic Wars. The man who denounced Mr. Forster's Crimes Act forty-five years ago died on the very day when a far more stringent measure received the final assent of the Lower House of a native Parliament. Is it possible to draw useful lessons from a past which, so near in time, is yet so remote in all the significances of political and social life? It is possible, we think, because the springs of human action, and its consequences, do not change with the generations of men. If Cæsar had been drowned at Alexandria or if Napoleon's small boat had been captured at Acre, the whole course of Europe's history would have been altered. Many a smaller "if" will suggest itself to students of those years when Mr. Dillon was a controlling force in Irish politics. If he had been more receptive of economic ideas, Ireland to-day might have been the world's exemplar in scientific agriculture. If the Nationalist Party had been less aggressive towards Unionist Ulster, and had opened its ranks at the right time to the younger school of Nationalist thought, Ireland might have won her freedom without any of the losses or horrors of recent years, and might have been to-day a united Ireland. We cannot mend the past's blunders, but we can take warning from them. The Free State Government stands for a broader tolerance than Mr. Dillon ever conceived or, at least, ever practised. It has won the allegiance of classes to which the old Nationalist Party was anathema; yet in some respects it retains that party's suspicions and narrowness of outlook. Even now it is slow to make healing overtures to Northern Ireland; even now it is nervous in its transactions with British Ministers, and even now it adheres stiffly to ancient traditions of party exclusiveness and party discipline. With all their gifts and with all their triumphs, the young men—as, perhaps, the Governor-General of the Free State could tell them—still may learn wisdom from the foolishness of the past.

The Naval Deadlock.

The three-Power Naval Conference, which has been in session at Geneva for several weeks, was adjourned yesterday *sine die*. Before the delegates parted they assured one another of their good-will and esteem; but no agreement was reached, and the fact of the matter is that the Conference has failed. It was called originally by the President of the United States, who suggested that the problem of naval disarmament should be tackled on the basis of three broad principles—namely, the delimitation of competitive building, the consideration of security and defence rather than of aggression, and wise economy. Britain, the United States, and Japan sent delegates to Geneva, and it became evident at the outset that formidable difficulties were likely to be encountered. After some preliminary negotiation the British and Japanese delegates succeeded in reaching a tentative agreement in respect of destroyers and submarines, and also were able to reconcile their views in regard to large cruisers. This early success encouraged the hope that the three Powers would be able to come to terms on the general question of naval tonnage; but so soon as the British and American delegates had stated their respective cases fundamental differences of opinion were revealed. Virtually no progress could be made on the cruiser issue. The Americans insisted that they must have liberty to build as many 10,000-ton vessels as they might choose within the limits of an aggregate tonnage, to be decided by agreement. The British took the view that they must be free to have an almost unlimited number of smaller cruisers for purely defensive purposes. The Japanese made a gallant effort to find a *via media*, but in vain, and the Conference has been a sorry failure.

America blames Great Britain. Mr. Bridgeman, who was the principal British delegate, indicates clearly that the Americans have been at fault, while the Japanese and the Free State spokesmen confine themselves to the expression of pious regrets and of equally pious hopes that another opportunity may occur to further the cause of disarmament. Certain facts, however, emerge clearly from the mass of detail in which the main issues of the Conference have been entangled. Britain offered at the very beginning to accept a restriction of tonnage, and also of armaments. She offered to refrain from the construction of any further cruisers of the 10,000-ton class, and to allow the United States and Japan to build up to parity in the one case, and to the Washington ratio in the other. Mr. Bridgeman and his colleagues held out for a programme of defensive cruisers, armed with 6-inch guns and with a displacement of only 7,500 tons at the maximum; and it was because the United States representatives insisted on the building of 10,000-ton ships armed with 8-inch guns that the Conference finally collapsed. What will be the result of this failure? Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State in President Coolidge's Government, declares that it will not involve competitive building; but, if the United States persists in the desire to increase its establishment of big cruisers, Japan, if not Great Britain, almost certainly will not be content to stand idly by and watch the creation of a powerful navy. Whatever happens, increased expenditure on naval armaments seems to be inevitable. The Americans can afford to be indifferent to this aspect of the problem, but other nations, not so fortunate in the possession of hoarded gold, will feel the pinch keenly. The prospect of a race in naval armaments is the gift which peace-loving America offers to a wearied world.

Markets in China.

The boycott of British goods and British traders in China resulted in a drop of British exports to China and Hong Kong in 1926, as compared with 1924, to the value of over £9,000,000. Ample evidence has been found to prove that this injury to English trade and industry is due to Bolshevist intrigue, and instructed English opinion is confident of an immense expansion in Chinese trade when normal political conditions return. During the past three years British exports to China and Hong Kong have amounted in value to an average of £22,750,000, of which about 40 *per cent.* represents Lancashire piece goods. Mr. E. M. Gull, late Secretary of the British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hong Kong, writing in *The Nineteenth Century and After*, points out that, while the total of Japanese foreign trade *per* head is £8 *per annum*, the total of Chinese foreign trade is only 13s. 6d. *per* head *per annum*. This means that, if China escapes from the morass of war and becomes a progressive land like Japan, the market which she will offer to English industry will be multiplied from ten to twenty times. In effect, the present British trade with China, although valuable, is not of vital import; but the potential trade is so great that no sacrifice must be grudged in order to secure it. It is not commonly known that Japan's exports to China are greater than England's. In 1925 English trade with China was exceeded also by that of the United States. Competition, therefore, will be keen in the effort to secure a favoured place in the future Chinese markets, and the issue is obscured by the now virtually inevitable establishment of Chinese tariff autonomy. To-day foreign shippers pay a small tariff and surtax, in accordance with international convention. A China possessed of tariff autonomy, and refusing to acquiesce in the continued foreign administration of Customs, might wield her powers in a fashion that would intensify the rivalry of nations sending her goods. It is possible, too, that in different regions of that great territory different tariffs would prevail. To secure and to hold Chinese favour in the future will tax alike the producers, the traders and the Governments of the competing nations.

The Beauty of Wales.

When we read accounts of the Eisteddfod we are moved to regret that no function ever is held in Ireland of a similarly catholic appeal. All Wales participates in that liberal feast of music and the arts. During the week at Holyhead, while the bards were chanting and the singers competing, a conference of eminent authorities discussed the problem of the saving of Welsh scenery. One speaker deplored the havoc wrought by flying tourists, chiefly interested in the speed of their cars; by local authorities which build without consideration for the principles of regional planning; and by enterprising traders who select the loveliest views, such as the finest approaches to Snowdon, as frames for their unsightly announcements. It was suggested that a Society for the Preservation of Rural Wales should be formed, and that an appeal should be addressed to the County Councils for the enforcement of the Advertisements Act and for the protection of the Welsh foreshores from motor racing. Wales, said Mr. Williams Ellis, is small and easily spoiled; but Captain Garro-Jones, M.P., spoke a good word for the *char-à-banc*, and uttered a warning against proposals which, if adopted, would tend to intensify urban congestion and to lessen free access to the countryside. Another speaker—an architectural purist against whom the tide of popular taste probably sets too hard—lamented the use of red tiles in Wales instead of the grey-blue slate. Yet another deplored the havoc wrought by industry on beautiful spots. The Welsh people, despite their musical and poetic gifts, commonly show small sense of material beauty; for their modern towns and villages are eyesores. All the more, therefore, will the efforts of the pioneers of reform to strike a balance between expansion from the cities and the preservation of natural charms be watched with sympathetic interest.

AMERICA ON WHEELS.

THE "GASOLINE HOBO."

(By W. ROPER LINDSAY.)

Forty million Americans will take the road this year in their cars to spend their annual vacations. Touring North, South, East and West, and estimating an average of four passengers to every car, approximately ten million cars will make journeys of 200 to 5,000 miles.

The national parks and reservations, Canada, and the Northern and North-West States, will attract by far the greatest number of tourists. Last year 1,400 Americans went to Europe, taking their own cars with them, expressly for the purpose of touring on the Continent and the British Isles. This year the number is expected to reach 2,500, and the trans-Atlantic steamship lines are making special preparations to cater for the "automobile tourist." For the transportation of a medium-size American car from New York to Southampton the average charge is £40.

The huge army of domestic tourists will have to be content with from ten to fourteen days on the open road. The great majority of these "gasoline tourists," as they are called here, will sleep in hotels or automobile camps, but a large number will carry camping outfits, which are complete, sometimes even to a collapsible canoe and fishing tackle. There are more than 2,000 automobile camps scattered all over the United States, providing stopping places for the tourist. The usual type of automobile camp comprises merely a chain of single-story log huts of various sizes, which may be rented by the day or by the week, and is situated near one of the favourite beauty spots. The more elaborate camps have tennis courts, swimming pools, golf courses; and dance floors are grouped with the dining, breakfast and reading rooms, in the main building that stands in the centre of a little township of log huts.

At night, in the artificially romantic atmosphere of a camp-fire, the drug-store clerk from New York will "swap" yarns with the garage mechanic from San Francisco, or foxtrot on a deal flooring to music broadcast from a 500-mile distant radio station. With morning a heterogenous collection of cars will lurch down the camp track on the next leg of their journey, their windshields fairly plastered with "stickers"—the "suitcase label" of the automobile tourist:—"Black Eagle Rock Camp," "I have seen Camp Fire Gulch," "Blue Lake Reservation," or "Come Again-Ciawa Red Leap Falls," and other equally ridiculous titles.

The steamship label collection craze never reached the extreme, even in America, to which the windshield "sticker" hobby has attained among automobile tourists. As a potent advertising medium the craze must seriously rival rural sign-boards. Originally the "sticker" was intended to facilitate the passage of a tourist from one State to another. This was necessary, since every State imposes its own automobile tax, as distinct from the Federal, or national, tax; and licences for every car are issued annually, valid only in that State where the car-owner resides. The tourist, however, is a very welcome visitor, since he usually comes prepared to spend freely. Hence, a permit, or "sticker," was pasted on his windshield allowing him full use of the State highways for thirty days. The "sticker" bore the name of the State in prominent type, accompanied, usually, by a multi-coloured pictorial representation of one of the principal beauty spots.

The idea soon spread, and was adopted as an advertising medium by tourist camps, lake and mountain resorts, hotels, and even petrol-filling stations and garages, oil companies and car-manufacturers. These labels are plastered all over the windshield, side-windows and rear windows of the car. To the ostentatious "gasoline hobo" these "stickers" are acceptable as a ready means of displaying to the world a scrap-book-like record of his wanderings; and towards this end he is but too willing to risk his own life, and others, by sacrificing the transparency of his windshield.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS.

ARRIVAL AT GLAMIS CASTLE.

The Duke and Duchess of York arrived at Glamis station at 10 a.m. yesterday, having travelled overnight from London. A number of villagers and holiday-makers were at the station, and on the platform was Mr. Buchan, the stationmaster, and Chief Constable Birnie, of the Forfarshire Police Force.

The first to descend from the train was the Duke of York, who was leading a brown Labrador dog on a leash. He was quickly followed by the Duchess, who was looking remarkably well. She shook hands with Mr. Buchan, Chief Constable Birnie and Mr. D. W. Barrie, district traffic superintendent at Perth, who had travelled with the train from Perth.

They then crossed the railway by the footbridge to the opposite platform, where they reached their waiting car, which took them to Glamis Castle.

FUNERAL OF SIR HARRY JOHNSTON.

The funeral of Sir Harry Johnston, the African explorer and naturalist, took place yesterday at Poling Church, near Arundel, Sussex, the Vicar of Lyminster (Dr. Duval) officiating.

The chief mourners were Lady Johnston, Mr. Alec Johnston and Mr. Phil Johnston (brothers), Miss Lillian Johnston and Mrs. Henderson (sisters), Mr. Henderson (brother-in-law), Mr. Deedes (nephew), Lord Boston, Mr. Bristow, Commander and Mrs. Cavendish.

Others present were the Earl of Mayo, who accompanied Sir Harry on his first African expedition; Colonel Commandant Jack, representing the Royal Geographical Society; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braham, Mr. A. G. Swann and Lady Maude Parry.

Wreaths were sent by the President of Liberia and the Royal Geographical Society.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen gave another small dinner party on the Royal yacht on Wednesday evening, when Their guests included the Marquis and Marchioness of Ailsa, Major-General the Right Hon. J. B. Seely and the Hon. Mrs. Seely, Wing-Commander Louis and Mrs. Greig and Mr. William Jameson.

The Duke and Duchess of York have arrived at Glamis Castle, Forfarshire, where the Duchess celebrated her birthday yesterday. Princess Elizabeth and her nurse left London yesterday morning for Scotland, and arrived at Glamis in the evening. Their Royal Highnesses will remain in the North till the middle of October, and will spend some time with the King and Queen at Balmoral.

The Duchess of Abercorn, who has been placed in mourning by the recent death of her brother, the Hon. Albert Edward Bingham, has returned to London from Aix-les-Bains, and will leave to-day for Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone. The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin has arrived in Northern Ireland, and is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin, at Clandeboye, Helen's Bay.

The Countess of Kenmare has left London for the Continent, and will be away for some time. General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan have left London for Englemere, Ascot, which they are renting from Countess Roberts for a couple of months. Lord and Lady Carew have left London for Harrogate. Lord and Lady Carson have returned to Cleve Court, Thanet, where they will spend the early autumn.

Lovely weather has contributed to the success of Canterbury Week. The cricket matches have attracted unusually large crowds, and all the evening entertainments have been well attended. Among the Irish visitors during the week were Colonel the Hon. Milo Talbot, Major-General Sir Arthur and the Hon. Lady Lynden-Bell, Colonel and Mrs. Power, Colonel and Mrs. Gogarty, Captain and Mrs. Burke and Colonel and Mrs. Findlay.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans left London yesterday for Wiesbaden, which will be his headquarters during his inspections of the British troops stationed on the Rhine. He has promised to attend the ball given by the Royal Berks Regiment to-night, and on Saturday will review 7,500 British troops, and will attend the military polo tournament.

Lord and Lady Conyers, Sir Guy and Lady Wrightson and Sir Henry and Lady Birchenough have returned in the ss. Windsor Castle from a trip to South Africa. The Hon. Russell Clarke, of the Legislative Council of Victoria, Australia, has arrived in London with his son and his nephew, and is staying with his sister, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay, in Charles street, Berkeley square.

The Earl and Countess of Ossory entertained the following guests at Kilkenny Castle during the week:—Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, Viscountess Ridley, Baron and Baroness Cederstrom, Lady Morrison Bell, Lady Guernsey, Madam Candam, W. R. Gordon Lennox, the Earl of Aylesford, Colonel the Hon. Henry Guest, Mr. John Guest.

The Committee of the British Legion International Ball are desirous that the ladies and gentlemen attending the Ball to-night and in possession of medals or decorations shall wear them in honour of the foreign officers who are attending as guests of the Ball Committee.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in September, between Canon J. C. Forrester, M.A., Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, and Rector of Achonry and Killoran, Co. Sligo, and lately Chaplain of Trinity College, second son of the late John William and Mary Adams Forrester, of Cork and Dublin, and Alice Leila Hamilton, only daughter of the late Canon K. H. Thompson, one time Rector of Convoy, Co. Donegal, and of All Saints, Newtowncunningham, and of Mrs. Thompson, of Wells, Somerset.

The marriage arranged between Hamilton Barrett Goulding, M.B., of 15 Fitzwilliam place, son of Henry Benson Goulding, F.R.C.S.I., and of Mrs. Goulding, 12 Rathmines road, and Eileen Parke, elder daughter of the late C. F. St. Lawrence and of Mrs. St. Lawrence, of 1 Seymour road, London, N., will take place on 14th September in London.

Dr. M. F. O'Sullivan, St. Vincent's Hospital, will be out of town for a few weeks after the Horse Show.

Dr. Robert J. Rowlette has left Dublin for three weeks.

Doctor J. R. Hackett will be absent from 37 South Mall, Cork, until the end of this month.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I., has left 56 Fitzwilliam square till September.

Mr. S. G. Reeves has returned to 12 Clare street.

Mr. Norman Stewart has left 18 Westland Row until September 5th.

Mr. Alfred Purcell has returned to 14 Iona road, Glasnevin.

Switzers are showing many beautiful Hats for Autumn wear in their Millinery Department. The collection includes smart models in Felt, Velvet and Velour.

New Autumn Goods in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

For the Races—Millinery, Wrap Coats, Showerproofs, Hosiery, Gloves and Novelties. Always the latest at Robert and Co.'s, Grafton street.

New Autumn Millinery Models, recently purchased by our Buyer at the Fashion Centres, are arriving daily. Inspection invited.—Forrest and Sons, Grafton street.

At Madame Renée's—Charming selection of Horse Show and Race Gowns; also New Season's Dance Frocks.—51a Dawson street.

Antiques — Furniture, Pictures, China, Waterford Glass, Old Silver, and valuable Curios. Inspection cordially invited.—Henry Naylor, Fine Art Galleries, 8 Upper Liffey street. 'Phone 3929.

Afternoon and Evening Gowns, featuring the newest lines and shades, at Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, Dublin.

Nathalie's New Autumn repertoire comprises some lovely Evening Gowns of newest cut in jet trimmed lace; figured Flannel Dresses with suede ornament, suitable for Race and Horse Show wear. Also a big range of the new Kasha Coats, trimmed with moleskin, and featuring the latest effect.—69 Grafton street.

Furs—Vard's Exclusive Furs. Remodelling a speciality.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (Note—First Floor) and 16 Duke st., Dublin.

The Shamrock Industry are showing some very interesting chairs at their stand, No. 91, in the Annexe, Ballsbridge, during Horse Show week.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Miss Irene Moore, Miss E. J. Craig, K. McHutchison, Miss M. Catterson-Smith, Miss K. De Renzy, Miss J. Willman, P. A. Milne, Sir Thomas L. O'Shaughnessy, K.C.; J. J. Enright, M.D.; B. Hoban, M.R.C.V.S.; M. R. Watson, Dudley C. Weekes, Lady Newton.

Departures.—Robert P. Kelly, Dr. J. J. O'Dwyer, Dr. M. F. Griffin, the Rev. W. Armstrong Jones, John L. Chambers, Phillip L. Sheridan, Eleanor M. McCowen, T. L. Kiely, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Smyth, S. E. Law, Captain J. A. Law, M. M. L. B. Stratford, Francis A. York, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hickey, Gerald R. Hickey.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—R. O. Ashworth, T. Dormer, T. Cassell, T. Devine, R. Esmonde, Dr. A. Fisher, J. Greer, R. Hicks, R. Kirkham, R. Moore, T. Ormsby.

Departures — Lady Kathleen Pilkington, T. Harris, J. Whitby, A. C. Gray, R. Crook, J. Burgess, Mrs. M. O'Sullivan.

At McBirney's—First display of Early Autumn Fashions this week.

Mr. Allardyce will execute orders for Habits during August.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street.

Costumes Coats, etc., for smart Autumn wear at moderate prices. Furs at summer prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Latest Novelty—Egyptian Snake Bangle, Brooch, Ear-ring, Silver and Gold; Pearl Chains, French Beaded Neckbands.—Robert and Co., Grafton street.

Smart, moderately priced Millinery for Horse Show.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Genuine Clearance Sale at Lace and Lavender, 5 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Irish-made Furniture, Donegal Carpets.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton st.

Gowns, Suits, Coats and Millinery. Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 and 46 Grafton street. Kathlyn's, 48 Grafton street. Wonderful end of Season Bargains in Frocks and Jumper Suits.

It is astonishing that at a time when the country is bent with the burden of taxation we should be constructing some of the most expensive arterial roads in the world.—Lord Salisbury.

LONDON LETTER.

THE GENEVA FAILURE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

It was expected in official circles this morning that to-day would see the close of the Naval Limitation Conference at Geneva, and there was little surprise when the news came that the different delegations had been meeting repeatedly in the hope of coming to an agreement, but in vain. A full meeting of the Cabinet, held under the presidency of Sir Austen Chamberlain, fully discussed the news from Geneva; but it is understood that no fresh instructions were sent to Mr. Bridgeman and the British delegation. The statements made by the delegations have now removed the veil of secrecy hanging over the proceedings, and it has become apparent to the world that Great Britain asked for nothing further than protection for her trade routes. The United States has no such far-flung trade routes to consider, and seems unable to appreciate the British point of view. Mr. Bridgeman is expected to leave Geneva for London to-night, and naval limitation probably will become a dead letter until the time comes for the next meeting of the Disarmament Conference.

A Sad Anniversary.

Many wreaths and floral offerings were placed on the Cenotaph this morning on the occasion of the anniversary of the opening of the Great War. People noted with surprise a wreath, tied with the German Republican colours and an inscription in German, occupying a prominent place. Not a few objected to its presence, but, in the opinion of others, its placing was regarded as a friendly gesture which need not be repudiated. All through the day there was a steady stream of visitors to Whitehall, and it was noticed that many were foreign visitors to London desirous of paying a small tribute of respect; but the great majority was composed of London people of the poorer classes.

War Origins.

It is announced to-day that the two first volumes in the series of British official documents on the origin of the war are now in the Press, and will be published by the Stationery Office early in the autumn. These two volumes, edited by Mr. G. P. Gooch and Mr. Harold Temperley, deal with the period 1898-1904, and contain documents of first-rate historical interest which hitherto have not been published.

A New Theory.

In the current number of the *Revue des Deux Mondes* M. Sazonoff puts forward a new theory regarding Germany's, and particularly Austria's, guilt in the origin of the war (says the *Evening Standard*). He maintains that Austria deliberately delayed her ultimatum to Serbia until M. Poincaré and M. Viviani, who were paying a State visit to Russia at that time, had left Petrograd. M. Sazonoff asserts that Austria, knowing that it would take the French President four days to reach Paris, hoped to profit by the confusion which his absence on the high seas would create in the Franco-Russian Council Chamber. As soon as M. Sazonoff knew the terms of the ultimatum, his first effort was to obtain from Austria and from Germany a delay in the time limit given to Serbia. He failed both in Vienna and in Berlin. From this failure, and from the fact that the German Embassy took special pains to ascertain the day and hour of M. Poincaré's departure from Petrograd, he concludes that Germany and Austria were determined on war from the beginning.

Atlantic Flights.

Two British flights to America are now in contemplation, the first being that of Captain Courtney, who is waiting at Calshott for favourable weather, and the other that of Captain Leslie Hamilton, who is to be accompanied by Colonel Minchin. Captain Hamilton, who has been flying over Ireland to inspect the spot at Clifden which he had originally selected for a starting point, but had found unsuitable, has now decided to start from Baldonnel. At Clifden there is no organisation to give him assistance, but at Baldonnel he hopes to secure help from the Free State Air Force. Captain Hamilton, with his flight companion, probably will arrive at Baldonnel in the course of next week, where, like Captain Courtney, they will wait for favourable conditions.

"The Twelfth."

An unusual rush to the North for grouse shooting on the twelfth is probable; for the railway bookings are very heavy, and as many as twelve trains a night will leave King's Cross from Sunday onwards. These trains, known as grouse specials, will leave every ten minutes. They are unique in railway working, as the whole train is made up of sleeping coaches carrying eleven passengers, which means that the train load is composed of about seventy passengers, instead of several hundred, as usual. Special luggage vans are attached to take the guns and other shooting equipment. A point of interest about the train is that from the moment it leaves London until it reaches the moors it does not pick up or drop a passenger.

Speed Limits.

It is unlikely that there will be a change in the speed limit for motors this year; for the Road Traffic Bill, which would abolish the present speed limit of twenty miles *per* hour, will not be introduced during the autumn sittings of Parliament. Special efforts are to be made next year, however, to secure its passing if time permits. The Government is not at present committed to the measure, which was drawn up and circulated by the Transport Ministry in order that public opinion might be tested. It is said that, in the opinion of Colonel Ashley, a speed limit of forty miles *per* hour would be satisfactory; but the balance of opinion is opposed to the fixing of a limit, though it agrees with the necessity of penalties for dangerous driving. The L.C.C. has declared in favour of retaining the present limit of twenty miles *per* hour for the London district.

Flying Boats.

The Royal Air Force flying boats which are to leave Folkestone next week for a cruise in Northern Europe are three of the latest machines built for the Air Ministry. They are of different types, two being fitted with triple engines and one with two twin engines. The boats will be away about a month, during which time visits will be paid to Oslo, Copenhagen, Danzig, Helsingfors and Stockholm, the return journey being made via Holland, where a stay will be made at the Helder. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Minister, will accompany the boats as far as Copenhagen, where he is paying a visit to the Danish Aircraft Exhibition.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Horse Show—Ballsbridge.
Dublin South City Markets Company—3 Fade Street, 3 p.m.
Dublin and Wicklow Manure Company—22 Molesworth Street, 11.30 a.m.
British Legion Ball—Metropole.
Phœnix Park Races—First Race, 5 p.m.
Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 8.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Blue Mazurka."
Theatre Royal—"By Request."
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock."
Olympia Theatre—"The Goods."
Capitol—Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Queen was in the Parlour."
Grafton Picture House—"It Must Be Love."
Bohemian Picture House—"Beau Geste."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Fine Feathers."

The employer's daily contact with industrial facts gives him an instinctive sense of the direction in which a remedy for present evils can best be sought, and his hopes and conjectures, however visionary, would be of practical value.—Sir Theodore Morison.

NAVAL CONFERENCE FAILS.

NO AGREEMENT ON THE CRUISER QUESTION.

THE FINAL SESSION.

AMERICA REFUSES TO CONCEDE BRITAIN'S CLAIMS.

THE Naval Conference at Geneva has broken down. A declaration by the delegates states that the difficulties experienced in dealing with the cruiser class prove that the problem is of such a character as to render desirable the adjournment of the negotiations until the respective Governments have had an opportunity of giving further consideration to the question.

The following are the views expressed by the chief delegates :—

THE UNITED STATES.—We have not been able to understand why, in a time of profound peace and at a moment when we are seeking to reduce the burdens of naval expenditure, the British Government considers that a considerable programme of naval expansion is an absolute, and even a vital, necessity. We indicated our willingness to make very substantial modifications respecting cruisers in order to meet the British claim regarding the number of vessels. Any further concession on our part would have involved a complete surrender of the right to build ships responsive to our needs.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The British plan would lead to greater economy, and more of the taxpayers' money would be saved in every country. We were told by President Coolidge that the respective navies should maintain the lowest possible level compatible with national security. We found, however, that the American Delegation was unwilling to put a limit within the total tonnage to the number of cruisers carrying eight-inch guns. We stated our reasons for wanting a number of small cruisers, but we do not understand the reasons of the American Delegation for demanding so many large cruisers or so many with such highly offensive weapons as eight-inch guns.

JAPAN.—The main difficulty, as ever, is the question of the cruisers, especially the gun calibre. Our views on this matter are not entirely in accord with the British views. Should we really speak of "a rupture of negotiations?" I am convinced that in some form or another these attempts to limit extravagance and competition by formal agreement, as they are limited in practice by common-sense, will go on and will eventually succeed.

IRISH FREE STATE.—The difficulties which were encountered here are not of such a nature as to discourage the efforts to bring about further limitation. My Government, therefore, seriously hopes that another opportunity will soon present itself, when an agreement leading through limitation of armaments to ultimate disarmament will result.

It is believed in New York that President Coolidge will not approve a building programme which aims at exceeding the British programme as announced at Geneva. Mr. Kellogg, Secretary for State, is convinced that the basis of an agreement soon will be found.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

GENEVA, Thursday.

At the close of this afternoon's plenary session the Naval Conference was adjourned *sine die*. The Conference closed in the most friendly manner after a few complimentary words by Mr. Bridgeman and Admiral Saito in favour of Mr. Gibson, who returned thanks.

A joint declaration issued at the close of the session says that the difficulties experienced in dealing with the cruiser class prove that the problem is of such a character as to render desirable the adjournment of the present negotiations until the respective Governments have had an opportunity of giving further consideration to the question and the various methods which had been suggested for its solution.

On many important questions provisional agreement had been reached, relating particularly to the limitation of destroyers and submarines, and it was only when the Conference took up the question of the limitation of the cruiser class that the difficulties were encountered.

TOTAL TONNAGE.

The declaration then gives the American views on total tonnage limitation. The British, it states, opposed the principle of limitation by total tonnage alone on the ground that the largest ship and the heaviest guns permissible must inevitably become standard. The view of the Japanese delegation on the same subject was also given.

The declaration states finally that the delegates agreed to recommend to their respective Governments that the Conference provided for by the Washington Treaty should be held earlier than August, 1931, in order that any decisions reached in the Conference might come into force before the capital ship construction programme commenced—namely, November, 1931.

The delegates desired to place on record the conviction that the obstacles encountered should not be accepted as terminating the effort to bring about further limitation of naval armaments. On the contrary, they trusted that a basis might be found reconciling the divergent views which might lead to the early conclusion of an agreement permitting substantial economy, and, while safeguarding national security, promote a feeling of mutual confidence and good understanding.

AMERICA'S CASE.

UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND BRITAIN'S CLAIM.

Mr. Gibson gave a review of the American case, the history of the summoning of the Conference, and the objects which President Coolidge had in view. The invitations, he said, left no room to doubt the purpose that he had in mind, and the proposals to be made by the American delegation could have been forecasted with considerable accuracy

The American delegation, on the opening day of the Conference, submitted simple, comprehensive proposals for a genuine limitation of naval armaments.

"We have not yet been able to understand," he declared, "why in time of profound peace, and at a moment when we are seeking to reduce the burdens of naval expenditure, the British Government considers that a considerable programme of naval expansion is an absolute, and even a vital, necessity. We indicated our willingness to make very substantial modifications respecting cruisers in order to meet the British claim regarding the number of vessels. Any further concessions on our part would have involved a complete surrender of the right to build ships responsive to our needs."

Referring to the political clause he said :

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NEW YORK VIEWS.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Washington Correspondent of the Associated Press declares that the collapse of the Geneva Conference leaves the American Government exactly where it was when the Conference was called by President Coolidge. The Administration is now faced with the problem of mapping out and putting through Congress a naval building programme, based on an estimate of the needs of national security.

Whatever may be the "big navy" strength developed in the new Congress this winter, it is taken for granted that President Coolidge will not approve of a cruiser problem aimed at exceeding, or even eequalling, the announced British intentions. The Administration attitude in the matter of the naval programme is said to be not to act or be influenced by the fact that high Administration officials have confessed privately that they are unable to understand or explain the size of the British cruiser programme, as revealed at Geneva. They are described as feeling that the British arguments failed to support the declaration that a further seventy to seventy-five cruisers were necessary for the reasonable security of British essential trade routes.

In view of that feeling, it is a natural corrollary that officials here ascribe the failure of Geneva directly to the British policy. It is equally true, however, that in Government political circles, at least, the British programme, unsatisfactory as it is from the American point of view, is not looked upon as being a threat to American ideals or policy.

ROOM FOR HOPE.

STATEMENT BY MR. KELLOGG.

A hope that the effort for further naval limitation which failed to-day can be resumed at an early date was indicated in a formal statement issued by Mr. Kelogg, the Secretary of State, to-day. Mr. Kellogg said :—

"I do not consider the failure to make an agreement now as final. I am confident that the work done at Geneva will make it possible after consultation between the Governments to find a basis for reconciling divergent views and lead to the early conclusion of an agreement for the limitation of auxiliary naval vessels."

Although Mr. Kellogg pointed out in his statement that the British proposals constituted an enhanced cruiser building programme which the United States regarded as neither necessary nor wise, and to which the Washington Government could not afford to give its approval, he added: "I am certain that the failure at this time to enter into an agreement will not impair the cordial relations existing between the British Government and the United States."

WHAT TOKIO THINKS.

MORE PREPARATORY WORK NEEDED.

TOKIO, Thursday.

Commenting on the rupture of the Geneva negotiations to-day, Baron Tanaka, the Prime Minister, declared that the Government would make clear Japan's determination to continue to exert efforts towards the realisation of the ideal of world disarmament.

The spokesman of the Japanese Navy expressed the opinion that among the

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LEAGUE OF FREE PEOPLES.

GENERAL HERTZOG'S DECLARATION.

"FAITHFUL, WILLING CO-OPERATION."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SMITHFIELD, ORANGE FREE STATE, Thursday.

General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, addressing his constituents here to-day, called attention to the sound financial position of the Union of South Africa. The only dark spot in the Union's prosperity, he said, was the prolonged drought, which had broken last week.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the legacy of 120,000 unemployed which the present Government inherited had disappeared as the result of the policy of industrial encouragement by means of protection, together with the pacts, with the Labour policy.

Referring to the Imperial Conference, General Hertzog said that the measure of freedom granted to the Dominions at the Conference and accepted by the British Government and his Majesty, was that of a sovereign independent people; the effect of the declaration was the practical cessation of any talk of secession.

General Hertzog pointed out that the British Commonwealth of Nations was nothing else than a league of free peoples.

The Premier outlined the attitude of the Government with regard to co-operation with other members of the Commonwealth.

He declared that the Union's policy should be that of faithful, willing co-operation for the promotion of each other's safety, peace and prosperity, "always bearing in mind that our national motto is: 'South Africa first.'"

THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

The following bulletins were issued from the Provost's House, Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday:—

9 a.m.—The Provost had a fair night There is a slight general improvement.

10 p.m.—There is no marked change in the Provost's condition.

FROM BALDONNEL TO CANADA.

EFFORT TO MAKE NEW FLIGHT "RECORD."

Captain Leslie Hamilton and Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. Minchin, the Imperial Airways pilot, who are attempting a non-stop flight from Ireland to Ottawa in a Fokker-Jupiter monoplane, will fly to Amsterdam to-morrow in Captain Hamilton's Vickers-Napier Amphibian to take delivery of their Atlantic machine, and they hope to start on their Atlantic flight on August 15.

They have decided to begin the flight from the Free State military aerodrome at Baldonnel, owing to the lack of facilities at Clifden, from which place they had intended starting.

"The Free State Air Force will give us all the assistance they can," Captain Hamilton told a Press representative.

Lieutenant-Colonel Minchin will fly the machine from Amsterdam to Bristol (*via* London) on Saturday, and, after the Jupiter engine has received its final tuning, they will fly to Baldonnel, where they will await word from the weather experts that they can start with a chance of winning through. Their intention is to fly to Ottawa, and then, refuelling, start back immediately to Europe, making for Vienna, in an attempt to break the world's non-stop long-distance flight record of 3,905 miles, set up by Chamberlin and Levine.

COACH CUT IN TWO.

THREE PILGRIMS KILLED: OTHERS INJURED.

PARIS, Thursday.

Three travellers returning in a char-à-banc from a pilgrimage to the sanctuary of St. Thérese de Lizieux were killed and several were injured in an accident on the Paris-Caen road to-day.

It appears that the char-à-banc driver was trying to overtake a vehicle, when another vehicle coming in the opposite direction caught it broadside on and literally cut it in two. All the victims are French.—(Reuter.)

BULL RUNS AMOK IN BELFAST.

PURSUED AND CAPTURED BY MOTORIST.

A bull broke loose in the Shankill road district of Belfast, and ran amok through the principal streets of the city. One of its pursuers secured a motor car from which the animal was cleverly lassoed after a two mile chase to the outskirts of the city. The bull was then tethered to a tramway standard, and subsequently removed in a van

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reasons for the failure were the absence of essential financial considerations, as at Washington, and also the difficulty of common agreement owing to the widely divergent requirements from the point of view of national defence.

Furthermore, he considered that an insufficient study and analysis of the situation had been made prior to the convening of the meeting. The Governments concerned ought to have known how deep and irreconcilable were the differences between the big cruiser principle of America and the numerous cruisers principles of Great Britain.—(Reuter.)

HOW CONFERENCE WAS CALLED.

BRITAIN'S EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT.

The Conference was called as the result of a memorandum presented on February 10th by President Coolidge to the Governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. This suggested the discussion of an agreement for the limitation of naval armaments and to supplement the Washington Treaty on that subject, and embrace classes of naval vessels not covered by the Washington Agreement.

Italy and France both declined to join the Conference, but, with Germany, were represented by "observers." The British Government accepted the invitation in a Note which spoke of the cordial sympathy with which it had been received. After the acceptance of the invitation, Mr. Bridgeman announced in the House of Commons that it was not intended to lay down any vessels of the 1927-28 quota of new construction until late in the year, when it was hoped the result of the Conference would be known.

The Conference began on June 10th, and reached a critical stage when, just before the Prime Minister left for Canada last week, Mr. Bridgeman and Lord Cecil returned to London to consult the Cabinet. Some modifications of the British proposals were then agreed upon, but were not accepted by the Conference. A last minute attempt by the Japanese delegates to put forward a compromised proposal met with a similar fate.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN DILLON

AFTER OPERATION IN LONDON.

We regret to announce that Mr. John Dillon, former Nationalist member of Parliament for East Mayo, died, after an operation in a London nursing home, at 7.45 o'clock last evening, aged 76 years. The operation—a serious one for abdominal trouble—was performed on Wednesday by Sir Berkeley Moynihan. Some time afterwards Mr. Dillon became unconscious

Mr. Dillon went to London about ten days ago for medical advice. He spent much of his time in the company of his oldest friend, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, "Father" of the House of Commons, and was in cheerful spirits throughout.

In Wednesday's issue of the *Irish Times* our London Correspondent mentioned that Mr. Dillon had been visiting a number of his old friends and colleagues and was "looking very well and vigorous."

Mr. Dillon's two sons and his daughter were with him when he died. His remains will be brought to Dublin to-day for burial by his wife's side in Glasnevin Cemetery.

Mr. Dillon was born in New York in the year 1851, his father, John Blake Dillon, who was a member of the Young Ireland Party, having been exiled from this country during the years 1848 to 1855.

The members of Mr. Dillon's family present during his last moments were Mrs. Smith (his daughter), Dr. Smith, of Dublin (son-in-law); Dr. Theo Dillon and Mr. James Dillon (sons). Towards the end he had no pain, and he answered one or two questions from those around him.

LORD OXFORD'S MESSAGE.

Lord Oxford and Asquith, who is at his country seat, Sutton Courtney, near Abingdon, when informed of the death of Mr. Dillon, gave the following message: "Deep regret and much sympathy."

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in an appreciation, said: "Ireland has lost the most consistent, the most disinterested and the most courageous advocate she ever had."

A sketch of his career in Irish politics is printed on Page 10 of this issue.

GOLFING STARS AT PORTMARNOCK.

133 ENTRIES FOR THE IRISH OPEN.

BY OUR GOLFING CORRESPONDENT.

The officials of the Golfing Union of Ireland, with the Captain and Secretary of the Portmarnock Club, met yesterday and made the draw for the qualifying round of the first Irish Open Championship, which will be played at Portmarnock, County Dublin, on August 16th.

For several years the inauguration of an Irish Open Championship had been discussed, but it was left for the Committee of the Portmarnock Club, on the suggestion of George Duncan, to make the move. The Central Council of the G.U.I. approved of the scheme, and its success is reflected in an entry of 133.

Never in the history of Irish golf have so many "stars" played on links in this country as will foregather at Portmarnock the week after next. With the exception of Abe Mitchell, who, acting on doctor's orders, withdrew his entry, every English, Scottish and Welsh professional of note will compete, while America will be represented by Larry Nabholtz, Jerry Redmond and Bill Mehlhorn.

The Irish professionals are also throwing their full force into the championship. While few cross-Channel amateurs are competing, there is a representative entry from those Irish amateurs who were qualified on the handicap limit—a lowest club handicap of 1 or a national handicap of 4.

(The draw will be found on Page 15.)

PHILADELPHIA NEXT.

£5,000 FOR FLIGHT FROM EUROPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin*, an evening paper, offers a prize of 25,000 dollars to the first aviator to make a non-stop flight from any European capital city to Philadelphia within a year from the date of the offer.

WHO WILL SUCCEED MR. COOLIDGE?

MR. HENRY FORD FAVOURS MR. HOOVER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Thursday.

Mr. Henry Ford made a statement to-day in which he declared that Mr. Hoover, the present Secretary of Commerce, was the logical candidate for the Presidential nomination in succession to Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Ford said that the President was sincere in his decision not to become a candidate.

DOCTORS' OFFICIAL CANDIDATES.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION COUNCIL.

The Executive Committees of the Irish Medical Association, Irish Medical Committee, and Irish Committee of the British Medical Association have approved of the candidature of Dr. M. R. J. Hayes and Dr. R. J. Rowlette for the two direct representatives of the medical profession on the Free State Medical Registration Council, under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1927, and recommend them to the profession for their support.

ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT'S WIFE INJURED.

PARIS, Thursday.

Lady Kennard, the wife of Sir Coleridge Kennard, who retired from the diplomatic service in 1920, was injured in a motor accident which took place to-day at Pourrieres (Department of Var), five kilometres (three miles) from Trets. After her injuries had been attended to by Dr. Deleuil at Trets, Lady Kennard was taken to Antibes.

There were three persons in the car. Lady Kennard received a fracture of the right forearm. A young girl received a number of bruises, but the girl's father escaped unhurt.

Dr. Deleuil accompanied the party to Antibes. Their condition is not serious. Lady Kennard will probably have her arm X-rayed to-day.—(Reuter.)

Congressman Sol. Bloom, New York, who is visiting Ireland for the first time, will address the Dublin Publicity Club, at their luncheon in Jury's Hotel, on Wednesday next, August 10th.

BALLSBRIDGE AT ITS BEST.

BIG ATTENDANCE GOOD SPORT.

POPULAR MILITARY JUMPING.

Glorious weather — sunshine without oppressive heat—favoured the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show at Ballsbridge yesterday, and the official figures showed a slight increase in attendance compared with the returns for the third day of last year's Show.

The Show grounds were pretty well filled within an hour of the starting of the turnstiles, and by noon it was evident that the crowd would be at least equal to that of last year: this going early to Ballsbridge is a new thing. It was half-past six when the bulk of the gathering began to move out in the evening.

The stands and every available spot in the jumping enclosure were filled, but there was not that uncomfortable pressure on the terraces and on the great promenade that had to be endured last year. The new Anglesea stand, accommodating two thousand people, serves its purpose, and leaves more elbow room on the other side of the arena.

Yesterday's attendance	27,446
Third day last year	27,395
Increase	51
Total three days (1927)	61,370
" " " (1926)	59,458

In the matters of life and colour the scene in front of the grand stand represented Ballsbridge at its best. It was a wonderful coming together of fashionably-dressed women The number of strikingly handsome women and pretty girls was noted by many American visitors.

PRETTY FROCKS.

Among the prettiest frocks and the most attractive in tone were those in georgette in various colours. There were many soft greys, pleated with pearls. The frocks looked deliciously cool, and the wearers did not seem overdressed. Shoulder roses or other flowers in georgette or in silk were features of several styles. The nearly always suitable beige, however, still held its own, and quite a number of gracefully-made navies and some blacks formed a background for the stronger reds and greens, yellows, whites and browns of the printed crêpe-de-Chines. There were frocks without sleeves and frocks with sleeves extended with frilled cuffs down to the finger-ends.

The taste in hats was not so marked. Red prevailed, and there was a good many beautifully-shaped crinolines in different tones of that colour that threw a soft glow, like that of a shaded lamp, over the face of the wearer. Some light blue crinolines also were very effective. The array of beautiful dresses and great variety of moving colours on the promenade or under the trees in the tea garden offered a charming picture to the eye.

THE JUMPING.

In the jumping arena it was a great afternoon, with plenty of thrills. The programme included three over the course competitions, the championship stone wall, and the judging of the harness pairs for the Milward Jones Cup. The wall provided a keen finish, with the height raised inch by inch until the championship was secured by Mrs. R. O'Kelly, of the Zetland Hunt. For quite a long time Miss Dessa Wilson, on her cob Pixie, cleared so stylishly that everyone hoped that she would win.

The great excitement of the afternoon came in the final stages of the competition for military officers. After a remarkably good exhibition of jumping by every one of the twenty-three competitors it was announced that Captain Hume Dudgeon (British Army) on Chum and Captain Harty, of the Irish Free State Army, on Cuchullain had tied for first prize. Both are Dublin men. The crowd applauded each of the two officers to the echo when they entered for the final contest. Captain Harty went first, and his mount just touched the stone wall with one foot; but Captain Hume Dudgeon completed the course without a hitch, and won. It was a very popular triumph. The cheering and the excitement lasted for several minutes.

THE GOLD CUPS.

There were seventy-five competitors for the jumping championship of Ireland, which carried with it the massive gold cup presented by His Highness the Maharajah of Alwar. The inscription on the trophy states that it was offered by His Highness "in remembrance of his delightful visit in 1926 to Ireland and her great people."

The honour of being the first winner of the cup went to Mr. John Warwick, of Belfast, and the cup was presented to him by President Cosgrave. It was the first visit to the present Show of Mr. Cosgrave, who himself is a keen horseman and follower of hounds.

Because of the Aga Khan's interest in Ireland and its horses, Friday has become the important day of the Show. The cup presented by His Highness is for an international military jumping competition, and the Army of Switzerland last year became the first holder of it. To-day teams representing four armies—Swiss, Belgian, British and Irish Free State—will contest it. Every army will supply a team of three officers and horses, and the aggregate points of the three members of the team will determine the award of the cup. This competition will start punctually at 3.15 p.m. It will be preceded at three o'clock by a new and very interesting feature—a parade of hunters ridden by ladies in hunting costume.

AGA KHAN CUP TO-DAY.

The competition for the Aga Khan Cup is attended with a spectacular ceremonial, befitting its international character and the friendly relations that exist among the armies of the world in fields of sport. Every one of the teams jumps in order fixed by ballot. Before the jumping begins every team in its turn canters round the course, while the No. 1 Army Band in the centre of the enclosure plays the National Anthem of the particular country represented. The spectators remain standing, the men with heads uncovered, as every Anthem is played. When the teams reach the Governor-General their three component horsemen draw up in line and give the salute. Last year this honour was paid to the Governor-General in person; this year, however, it will be bestowed on the Free State Tricolour, which will float above the stand.

LATE NEWS.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

ADJOURNED, NOT DISSOLVED.

In an editorial article *The Times* observes :—There must be general agreement with the regret and disappointment expressed at the final plenary session of the Geneva Conference that the delegates of the three Powers have been unable to reach a comprehensive agreement. But the speakers yesterday were careful to show that regret and disappointment are tempered by the expectation that at no distant date the Conference may be resumed, when their Governments have given further consideration to the problem and to the various proposals put forward for its solution. They speak of the Conference as having been adjourned, and not as having been dissolved, and record their conviction that the obstacles they have encountered should not be accepted as final and insuperable. They find grounds for this conviction in the work that has been done, in the measure of agreement that has been reached, and, above all, in the consciousness that the failure to find a formula cannot be disastrous if the nations concerned hold fast, as they certainly do, to the will for peace and the detestation of aggression.

As Mr. Bridgeman said in his excellent restatement of the British case, excellent alike in the sobriety of its tone and in the clearness of its reasoning, all three Powers came to the Conference with the same goal in view. They have proposed several roads for reaching it, and while the examination of these routes should contribute to the final selection of the right one, it is possible, as Mr. Bridgeman observed, that, after all, this may be one that has not yet been discovered. The present failure to frame an acceptable formula does not indicate a spirit of antagonism between the three Powers, and still less that they intend to enter upon a race of competitive construction. They have not dispersed in bitterness any more than in despair.

THE ESCAPED FRENCH ROYALISTS.

HOLIDAY-MAKING IN BELGIUM.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The *Action Française* states that M. Leon Daudet and M. Joseph Deles, the two Royalist leaders who were liberated from the Prison of La Santé five weeks ago by a ruse of the Camelots du Roi, have now succeeded in crossing the frontier, and are in Belgium. M. Daudet, it is stated, has been joined by his relatives, with whom he proposes to spend a holiday.

The *Action Française* announces that M. Daudet will re-enter France at the moment that he considers suitable without any more difficulty than he encountered in getting out.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG.

GENERAL SMUTS WANTS THE "VIERKLEUR."

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

At Fochville to-day General Smuts delivered his first public speech since the prorogation of Parliament. He had an exceedingly cordial reception, the audience including many Nationalists. The speech for the most part dealt with the flag question.

General Smuts said he believed that the great majority of the Boer people desired to see the *vierkleur* in the flag of South Africa. They now had their opportunity to secure that, and let them not be unfaithful to their great opportunity. It was remarkable and almost incredible that, while the English-speaking population were willing and desired to have the *vierkleur* in the flag, some of the Boer people should be opposed to it. When they came to the referendum, let them not confirm the great error of the Government, or they would regret it, and history would condemn them.

He supported the Union Jack in the bag, not because it was the flag of Britain, but on historical grounds. There had been three flags in that country. Those three flags should be combined in the best and most artistic way possible. To talk of the Union Jack as the dominating factor was just so much nonsense. It was a question of fairness and of recognising all the traditions of South Africa. Things had occurred that showed how the Nationalists had changed. A few years ago who would have believed that General Hertzog would fight tooth and nail to prevent the old *vierkleur* from being on the national flag? Who would have believed that General Kemp, who went into the rebellion with the *vierkleur* flying over him, would now oppose the *vierkleur* appearing on the national flag?

FAILURE OF FLIGHT TO INDIA.

CAUSE OF CRASH INTO THE DANUBE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Thursday.

I have been informed by Flight-Lieutenant Carr that it will be three or four days before Flying-Officer Dearth can be moved to Vienna. He will travel by river. The Rolls Royce engine of the Hawker-Horsley biplane will be packed in the course of a few days and will be shipped over, but the aeroplane itself is so badly broken up that no decision has yet been made as to its disposal.

Flight-Lieutenant Carr told me that, owing to its great load, the aeroplane had been flying at a low altitude. The average height was approximately 3,000 feet above sea level, or 1,800 feet above the ground in Austria. When near the Danube he saw that there was no water in the radiator and that the lubricating oil was beginning to boil. Therefore an immediate descent was necessary.

The peaks of the Tyrolese foothills were hardly more than 300 feet below the aeroplane; they were too low to use parachutes, and a landing had to be attempted. A field near the Danube was seen, with beyond it a dense wood. He endeavoured to land either in the field or the river, but the machine, at the last moment, dived violently into the Danube.

Flight-Lieutenant Carr was able to extricate himself from the wreckage, but Mr. Dearth, who was badly hurt, had to be assisted. On reaching the shore they laid on the ground until means of transport arrived. Dr. Hans Dienstl, a physician and Mayor of Aschach, was soon on the spot. He said that Mr. Dearth was suffering from internal hemorrhage.

GREAT OCEAN RACE.

FRENCH LINER LEADS.

The latest wireless news from mid-Atlantic concerning the four giant liners which all left New York at 1 a.m. on Monday shows their positions as follows:—1, France (French), 1,350 miles from New York; 2, Aquitania (British), 1,336; 3, Leviathan (American), 1,320; 4, Olympic (British), 1,256.

At noon on Tuesday (says the *Daily News*) the Aquitania was leading 795 miles from New York, with France, 770 miles, second; Leviathan, 761 miles, third, and Olympic, 640 miles, fourth.

By noon on Wednesday France had leapt forward to first position, as shown above.

LEWES SELECTIONS.

DAILY MAIL.

1.15—Thalassa.
2. 0—Somonian.
2.30—Galore.
3. 0—Guards' Parade, nap.
3.30—Castlederg.
4. 0—Monastery Garden.
4.30—Strange Times.

DAILY NEWS.

1.15—Thalassa.
2. 0—Snowcloud.
2.30—Goosie-f.
3. 0—Guards' Parade, nap.
3.30—Sweet Planet.
4. 0—Monastery Garden.
4.30—Fathallah.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

1.15—Thalassa.
3. 0—Outlook f.
4. 0—Myrian.

SKYSCRAPERS GUARDED.

DYNAMITE PLOT FEARS.

DEATH SENTENCES ON TWO COMMUNISTS CONFIRMED.

THE two Italian Labour leaders are to be executed for a double murder in South Braintee, Massachusetts, on April 15th, 1920, during the anti-alien agitation throughout the United States.

The executions take place next Thursday, as the result of the decision of the Governor of Massachusetts not to intervene.

UNANIMOUS DECISION.

The Governor reached his decision after considering the report of the Special Commission which was appointed to consider the evidence given in the case and fresh testimony which was submitted in support of an application by the men for a new trial.

This Commission consisted of President Lowell, of Harvard University; President Stratton, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Probate, and Judge Robert Grant.

They arrived at a unanimous decision that Governor Fuller would not be justified in varying the sentence.

Eleven living members of the original jury which was empanelled for the trial reiterate that the trial was a fair one, and the verdict returned a just one.

INCIDENTS ABROAD.

The two men were sentenced to death for the murder of a paymaster and guard at South Braintree, Mass., in 1920. The sentence was confirmed by the Court of Appeal, but an agitation was started against the sentence by Communists all over the world, on the ground that Sacco and Vanzetti's record as Communists had prejudiced their case.

Only recently there have been incidents in the Argentine and at Nice supposed to have been inspired by Communist sympathisers of the condemned men. Governor Fuller, of Massachusetts, has been conducting an eleventh-hour personal re-investigation of the case, with the result now stated. The execution has been fixed for August 10th.

THE DECISION.

GOVERNOR'S HOUSE BEING GUARDED.

BOSTON, Thursday.

The Governor has refused to exercise clemency in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, who are lying in prison under the sentence of death.

The Governor's decision concluded with these words :—

"As the result of my investigation I find no sufficient justification for executive intervention. I believe with the jury that these men, Sacco and Vanzetti, were guilty, and that they had a fair trial. I furthermore believe that there was no justifiable reason for giving them a new trial.—Signed, ALVAN T. FULLER."

The decision was given out by the Governor's Secretary, the Governor himself not being present. He had come to the State House at 8.30, but only stayed for half an hour, leaving his Secretary to prepare and distribute the copies. "I am very tired," he said, as he left to visit his little son, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital. "I shall have no further statement to make," added the Governor. "The decision will speak for itself."

A police guard had been placed at his summer home at Rye Beach, New Hampshire, and also at the hospital where his son is convalescing.

POLICE PROTECTION.

BOSTON, Thursday.

Neither Sacco nor Vanzetti showed outward signs of dismay when informed by their counsel of the Governor's decision not to interfere with the case.

In the meantime another of their counsel, in an interview, characterised Governor Fuller's decision — "frightful in its close-mindedness."

Further steps have been taken to guard public personages and buildings against dynamiters.

Advices from Washington report that similar steps had been taken to protect high officials, including Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, and it is also reported from New York that measures had been taken to protect valuable public buildings and "sky-scrapers."

EXCITEMENT IN THE ARGENTINE.

BUENOS AYRES, Thursday.

A despatch from Rosario reports that a strike started there this morning in sympathy with Sacco and Vanzetti, and that two business establishments were attacked by workers.

A general strike, which has been threatened if clemency is refused to the anarchists, is expected to be called at any moment.

EMBASSIES GUARDED.

The *Daily Express* says:—Special guards have been detailed for the Government buildings in Washington and the American Embassies in Paris, Vienna and Tokio. Precautions have also been taken to protect the American Embassy in London.

FIRE ON LIVERPOOL STEAMER.

HULL BRIGADE'S THREE HOURS' TASK.

A fire broke out yesterday in one of the holds of the Liverpool steamer Macharda, berthed in the King George Dock, Hull. The hold contained 1,493 bales of jute from Rotterdam, besides other cargo, and when the brigade arrived the jute was burning fiercely. The fire was extinguished after three hours' work. The Macharda is owned by Messrs. T. and E. Brocklebank, of Cunard Buildings, Liverpool. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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DUBLIN LEADS AT EISTEDDFOD.

THREE MORE FIRST PRIZES.

PIANOFORTE, VIOLA AND STRING QUARTET.

Dublin instrumentalists and singers were again to the fore at the Welsh National Eisteddfod in Holyhead yesterday—Miss Eileen Braid, who gave an artistic performance, won the pianoforte solo competition. Miss Maud Davin was placed first in the viola solo contest. In paying a tribute to Miss Davin's playing, Dr. Bantock said that he regretted very much the gradual disappearance of the viola.

Miss Eileen Reddy's quartet achieved premier honours in the competition for string quartets; and in the second choral competition for choirs not exceeding 100 voices, the Phibsborough Musical Society secured second place.

"WALES MUST WAKE UP."

ADJUDICATOR ON IRISH SUCCESSES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
HOLYHEAD, Thursday Night.

"There is nothing that succeeds like success," and Ireland is proving it at the Eisteddfod. Having started to score yesterday she is keeping on scoring; this morning there were three more victories to her credit. The pianoforte solo competition was won by Miss Eileen Braid; the string quartet by Miss Eleanor Reddy's quartet; and the viola solo by Miss Maud Davin, all of whom are from Dublin.

The pianoforte solo competition was for those over 18 years of age. The test pieces were:—(a) Prelude and Fugue in G sharp minor (Bach); (b) *Jeux d'Eau* (Ravel); (c) Seguidillas from Chants d'Espagne (Albani). Dr. G. Bantock and Dr. T. Hopkin Evans were the adjudicators. Dr. Bantock praised Miss Braid's artistic performance and fine phrasing. The first piece was played in a very convincing manner; her playing throughout was really on the masterful side, showing no weak spots. She was awarded 260 marks.

A KEEN CONTEST.

In the viola solo competition, Miss Maud Davin was the winner only by a hairsbreadth. Miss Noni Wilson, Liverpool, came so close to her in merit that the adjudicators were of opinion that she should receive a consolation prize. Dr. Bantock said that Miss Davin's was a very bright performance, and her rhythm excellent. He regretted very much, he said, the gradual disappearance of the viola, which he considered a very necessary instrument, especially for string quartets.

The competition for string quartets (two violins, viola and 'cello) was won by Miss Eleanor Reddy's quartet: First violin, Miss Reddy, St. Catherine's Rectory, South Circular road, Dublin; second violin, Miss Peggy Martin, Eversden, Clonskeagh; viola, Miss Maud Davin, 39 Fitzwilliam place; 'cello, Miss Aileen Foley, 20 Upper Mount street. The test pieces were:—(a) Quartet in E flat major (Dvorak); (b) Eois Lais (E. T. Davies).

Dr. G. Bantock and Dr. Daniel Protheroe were the adjudicators. Dr. Bantock said that the opening of the first piece was very effective, and the *tempo* very good. The *ensemble* was good, well balanced, and the rhythm splendid. The second piece received very adequate interpretation. The harmonies were played with wonderful sonority. It was a relief, he said, to note the understrains, which were not heard in the other quartet.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

"History is repeating itself," Dr. Bantock said, in commenting on Ireland's success in the Eisteddfod. "Many years ago," he continued, "Wales was invaded by Ireland, and now we are hearing of the chief choral competition having been won by an Irish choir. It looks as if the Irish are here in strong force. There will be a second invasion of Wales by the Irish musicians. Of course, Wales has held the crown of music for a great many years; but this year the chief events have been won by Irish singers. Wales must wake up. They have got to win back the chief choral prizes at the next Eisteddfod. The solo viola prize also went to a lad from Ireland. The invaders are not only warriors, but amazons as well."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE WELCOMED.

The President at the afternoon meeting was Mr. Lloyd George whose arrival was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering from the crowd that filled the pavilion to its last available inch of accommodation. He and Mrs. Lloyd George came with Lady Thomas, whose guests they are.

Before the programme for the afternoon started, a memorial hymn was sung by all in tribute to the memory of three prominent members of the Eisteddfod who had died during the year, one of them being Dr. Robert Rogers, organist of Bangor Cathedral. Mr. Lloyd George then addressed the meeting in Welsh on the subject of the perpetuation of the Welsh language, and said that he was glad to see so large a representation from Ireland, where efforts were also being made to revive the native language.

CHOIRS.

The second choral competition for choirs not exceeding 100 voices was won by the Brymbo District Choral Society; conductor, Mr. R. J. Roberts. The test pieces were:—(a) "How sleep the brave" (Vaughan Thomas); (b) "While the bright sun byrd"; (c) "The challenge of Thor, King Olaf" (Edgar).

Dr. Daniel Protheroe, in announcing the results, commended the winning choir for the life and sparkle and musical colouring they introduced into the first song. Their second song was artistic throughout, and in the last the diction was unusually clear, and the entire performance pulsating with life. They were awarded 257 marks. The second choir was the Phibsborough Musical Society, Dublin; conductor, Mr. Wilfred Brown. Dr. Protheroe said that the adjudicators would have liked a little more life and spontaneity in the first song. The tone was quite good and they showed some elasticity. In the second song they began in a lovely tone and got more life into it, and gave a delightful rendering. The start of the third song was a little bit insecure and the accenting rather clumsy. They did not appear to have enough grip of the song. They were awarded 230 marks.

A REMARKABLE FEATURE.

Lord Ashbourne, in an interview with our representative, said that the most remarkable feature of this year's Eisteddfod was that the Welsh language was becoming more vigorous, and undoubtedly has received great encouragement from what has been done in the way of language revival in Ireland. Lord Ashbourne, who is President of the *Fainne*, was made a member of the Gorsedd many years ago for his work in connection with the Irish language. His bard name is Ab Gwinydd Ffriad, the Welsh translation of his Irish name, Mac Giolla Bride (the son of the servant of Brigid). He is a fluent Welsh speaker.

The ceremony of chairing the bard was to have taken place at the afternoon sitting, but as no work of sufficient merit had been produced by any of the members, the ceremony was omitted. Chairing the bard is an honour awarded for the production of an "awdl," a poem peculiar to the Welsh language. The new Archdruid, Pedrog, was installed, all the bards in their traditional costumes being present on the platform.

ROBING THE CROWNED BARD.

The Press Association says:—The refusal of the crowned bard of the Eisteddfod, Mr. Caradoc Pritchard, the young Welsh journalist, to be robed, as related by him in a letter which he said he had written to Elfed, the retiring Archdruid, has drawn from the latter a reply which he has handed to the Press for publication. It is as follows:—

"I have seen a letter in the Press supposed to have been sent me by the crowned bard of last Tuesday. In reference to this, I have to say on behalf of the Gorsedd:

"1 No such letter or any letter from the crowned bard in reference to the letter has reached me;

"2 No letter was sent to him demanding or desiring that he should wear a robe for the crowning;

"3 There is as yet no such rule in force."

THE GORSEDD RULES.

"I have only to add that the Gorsedd, when it has finally passed its rules, will

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THE BY-ELECTIONS.

NOMINATIONS FIXED FOR AUGUST 13TH.

The nomination of candidates for the two Dublin constituencies which have been deprived of Parliamentary representatives by the murder of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins and the death of Madame Markievicz has been fixed for the 13th inst.

For Dublin South City the only candidate selected so far is Dr. Thomas Hennessy, Ministerial ex-T.D.

It is believed, however, that both constituencies will be contested by at least the three principal political parties—Cumann na nGaedheal, Fianna Fail, and Labour. A convention of the Labour Party for the purpose of considering the advisability of contesting both seats will, it is learned, be held within the next few days.

Probably by to-night the name of the Government's selection for the County Dublin will be known. The choice is stated to rest between Mr. A. Cox, solicitor, St. Stephen's Green; Mr. William Sears, and Professor Tierney. The last two are ex-Deputies for Mayo.

The polling day in both constituencies will be 24th August next.

LABOUR M.P. IN POLICE COURT.

CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.

The Right Hon. Benjamin Charles Spoor, of Tower road, Darlington, Labour M.P. for the neighbouring division of Bishop Auckland, appeared at Darlington Police Court yesterday to answer summonses for being drunk in charge of a motor car and driving to the public danger on July 26.

Mr. Spoor pleaded guilty to both charges.

A police constable stated that his attention was called to the defendant, who was in a motor car bending over the gear. He smelt strongly of drink, and fell on his knees. A doctor at the police station said that he was under the influence of drink.

Mr. Leslie Weaver, who was driving a motor car, said that the defendant's car was zig-zagging in front of him, and he could not pass.

For the defence it was stated that Mr. Spoor had got into bad health. He got out of a sick bed on the day of the offence intending to drive to Saltburn, but became ill on the way, and going into a publichouse took two glasses of whiskey.

The magistrates, who expressed regret at seeing the defendant in the position that he was, imposed the smallest fine—£2 2s. and costs.

HEROIC CHILDREN'S FATE.

SURVIVOR'S ORDEAL AT THE INQUEST.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Oliver Swanne, of Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, before giving evidence yesterday at the inquest at Poole on Miss Angela Holland Marten, aged 21, daughter of Major Marten, of Newbury, Berks., who lost her life, with her two brothers, in a boating accident at Swanage, Dorset, on Saturday, made a protest against Miss Daphne Marten being called upon to again give evidence.

The Vice-Marshal, who identified the body as that of his niece, said: "Daphne is the sole surviving child of Major Marten in his terrible tragedy. Only two days ago she gave complete evidence, and recounted how the death of her brother and sister took place a few miles from here. She is only 13 years of age, and it is extremely hard and cruel to her that she should be called upon to again go through the ordeal of recounting how her brother and sister lost their lives, and, I presume, having to do it yet again in a short time, when it is hoped that the body of her other brother will be found. I think nothing should be done to chance her suffering all her life from this terrible shock. We hoped to send her into the country, but it seems our hands are tied."

THE CORONER'S SOLUTION.

The Coroner said he was extremely sorry, but, had there been any other witness of the tragedy, he would have been able to have dispensed with her attendance. However, he had a copy of her testimony given two days ago, which he would read and ask her to sign.

This was done, and Miss Daphne, who was very composed, stated that her evidence was correct, and signed the statement.

She added, in reply to the Coroner, that the centre board of the boat was down before they started on the trip.

Harold Edward Richardson, captain of a motor passenger boat, described the discovery of the body at about 7 p.m. on Wednesday. He was on his way from Studland to Poole, and sighted the body about half a mile across Studland Bay. He brought it to Poole.

Formal evidence that death was due to drowning was given by Dr. Noel Adeney, who said, in reply to Major Marten, that it was extremely unlikely that drowning was due to exhaustion. He thought that the water entered Miss Marten's lungs owing to the roughness of the waves.

The Coroner, returning a verdict of accidental death due to drowning, expressed sympathy with the relatives, and, in associating himself with these remarks, Superintendent White, of the Dorset Constabulary, said the country could ill afford to lose such heroic characters as these children of Major Marten.

Major Marten expressed his appreciation of the help given by the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, and other persons in trying to locate the bodies.

FIRE-FIGHTING IN ENNISKILLEN.

ESCAPE THE SIZE OF AN ALARM CLOCK.

The Enniskillen Fire Brigade is to have a new equipment, for which £500 has been voted. This is the outcome of an agitation following a recent fatal fire, when the fire engine was then a handcart and no fire escape available. The new equipment will include a Gwynn motor fire engine at £410, and a steel fire escape at £6 10s., which is about the size of an alarm clock, and is attached to any furniture in the house and the people escape by being swung out on a long spring.

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adhere to them at all costs. No one is compelled to observe them if he does not wish; but the Gorsedd, like any other respectable body conferring degrees, will confer them in its own way, and let the candidate take his choice—as, say, in the case of a prospective Freemason—of coming in by the regular way or staying out. We are prepared to give heed to any good criticism, however strongly expressed, but not to puerile tirade."

ANOTHER INCIDENT.

The refusal of Mr. W. R. Hughes, of New York, to enter the charmed circle of the bards of the Eisteddfod Gorsedd when invited to do so, created a sensation at Holyhead to-day. Mr. Hughes has come over specially from New York to officially represent the Welsh-Americans in the United States, together with Mr. R. H. Davies, the Recorder of the American Gorsedd. Their names were the first to be called by the Arch-Druid Elfed. The procedure followed was according to custom. The names were called, and two members of the Gorsedd marched to the entrance of the circle to receive and escort the two Americans within for the purpose of initiation. They did not, however, present themselves.

NAMES RECALLED.

Mr. Hughes, with whom was Mrs. Hughes, stood on the fringe of the crowd, but he made no attempt to answer the call. The Arch-Druid recalled the names, and made some references to the patriotism of overseas Welshmen, but without response.

Interviewed afterwards, Mr. Hughes said: "Why should I go in when the proceedings were practically over? Besides, I could not hear anything, stuck out here. I tell you those people in there have killed the goose that lays the golden eggs."

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THE LATE MR. JOHN DILLON.

HIS POLITICAL CAREER.

TIMES OF STRESS AND TRIAL.

Mr. John Dillon, whose death is announced on page nine of this issue, was one of the most earnest and uncompromising members of the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary Party. The story of his life is, for the greater part, the story of the Nationalist movement. He played a conspicuous part in it. He was associated with it almost from the outset; his advocacy of strong measures more than once had brought him into conflict with the law, and he had been imprisoned under Coercion Acts which his own party's policy had called into existence.

Mr. Dillon, like all ardent politicians, had made hosts of enemies as well as hosts of friends; but his worst enemy was never known to question his sincerity of purpose. It is hard to think of any other politician whose speeches paint a more unfavourable portrait of the man than that presented in John Dillon's public utterances. In private life he was the brightest and most entertaining of companions. His range of information was both deep and wide. A life-long student, he had read, and critically read, the best of modern European literature. His retentive memory was stored with incident, with anecdote, with literary illustrations which gave ceaseless charm to his informal conversation.

BIRTH AND YOUTH.

The second son of Mr. John Blake Dillon, a leading member of the Young Ireland Party, John Dillon was born in New York in 1851. With Charles Gavan Duffy and Thomas Davis, John Blake Dillon had played a prominent part in the movement that led to the rebellion of 1848. John Blake Dillon was in exile during the next seven years, hence the accident of John's American nationality. His father afterwards returned to Ireland, and from 1865 to 1866 he sat in Parliament for Tipperary. The youthful Dillon's earlier educational training was received at home. Then came a period at the Catholic University, Dublin—the school in which John Henry Newman's hopes were shattered. Here Dillon distinguished himself in mathematics. Afterwards he turned to medicine, and became a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, but soon he forsook physic for the more exciting field of Irish politics. The agrarian movement of 1879 appealed to him. He brought to it the full impetuosity of youth. With Mr. Parnell and Mr. Michael Davitt he founded branches of the Land League in the United States of America.

Mr. Parnell, on returning from America, succeeded Mr. Shaw as leader of the Irish Home Rule (Nationalist) Party. Mr. Dillon in the meantime had been elected member of Parliament for County Tipperary, and Mr. Parnell chose him as one of his chief lieutenants.

"Hold the harvest; hold the land," became the rallying cry in Southern Ireland. Agrarian crime increased with staggering rapidity boycotting became general, and refusal to pay rent became an article alike of faith and practice. Mr. Forster's Crimes Act intensified the agitation, and Mr. Dillon was its author's chief opponent. Mr. Dillon at this period discountenanced the maiming of cattle, and after the murder of Lord Mountmorres he protested against the shooting of men in the dark. "Let them," he said, "meet their enemies face to face and in the open day."

THE FIRST ARREST.

Sir William Harcourt in 1881 told the House of Commons that Michael Davitt had been arrested on a charge of sedition. Mr. Dillon was leader in a violent demonstration which followed. He was suspended, but not till the whole Parnellite Party had shared his fate was order restored in the House. His advice to tenants at Clonmel—in the same year—to "obstruct the levying of rack rents by every device which your ingenuity suggests" resulted in his arrest next day. After some months, however, he was liberated on the ground of health. The issue of the "No Rent" manifesto was followed by the proclamation of the Land League as an "illegal and criminal association." John Dillon was imprisoned in Kilmainham, but in May of 1882 he was released, and the conclusion of the "Kilmainham Treaty" drove Mr. Forster from office.

With Messrs. William O'Brien, Harris and Sheehy, Mr. Dillon, in 1886, was associated with the "Plan of Campaign." An office was opened at Loughrea to collect Lord Clanricarde's rents. The police raided the office and seized the books and money. Once more Mr. Dillon was arrested. Tried for conspiracy he gave bail—£1,000—to be of good behaviour, but continued the agitation till in May of 1888 he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Within a few months he was liberated for reasons of health.

In the following year he toured Australia, and on returning home was arrested along with Mr. William O'Brien on a charge of criminal conspiracy to prevent the payment of rent on the Smith-Barry estates. When the court reassembled after several adjournments Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien were missing. They had boarded a yacht off Dalkey, and escaped to Cherbourg, whence they sailed to the United States.

THE PARNELLITE SPLIT.

Then came the Parnellite Party split. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien came home, and were arrested. Mr. Dillon, however, was released from Galway Jail in June, and supported Mr. Justin M'Carthy as leader of the Nationalist Party in opposition to Mr. Parnell. When Mr. Justin M'Carthy retired from the Party leadership, Mr. Dillon was elected in his stead. The Parnellites still followed Mr. Redmond, and it was not till the close of 1900 that the two Nationalist Parliamentary sections became united under Mr. Redmond's leadership.

Mr. Dillon was among the cordial supporters of the Wyndham Land Purchase Act of 1903. In 1906, however, he complained that the Act had been working far too fast. He then supported Mr. Birrell's bill, which many landowners regarded as a means of killing land purchase.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

By 1910 it was apparent that the Nationalist Party's grip on Ireland was relaxing. Other political influences were at work. The younger men regarded the machine-made politics of the old Nationalist Party with distrust. Arthur Griffith and his followers were leavening the country with Sinn Fein. The Parliamentary Party's cry to the young men of Ireland fell on more and more reluctant ears. Sinn Fein preached the doctrine of abstention from Westminster. As yet the followers of Arthur Griffith were as voices crying in the wilderness. With the Great War, however, Sinn Fein found and seized its opportunity. Mr. Asquith's Home Rule Bill received the Royal Assent in September, 1914, but by consent of the rival party leaders its enforcement was suspended until after the war. By that time, as events have shown, the Act, so far as Southern Ireland is concerned, was dead.

In proportion as the Sinn Fein movement waxed the Nationalist Parliamentary Party movement waned. Easter week of 1916 brought convincing proof of its militant danger. Mr. Dillon, after the rebellion joined with Mr. Redmond and others in a strong appeal for clemency towards the rebel leaders. The appeal, so far as the chief leaders were concerned, was vain. Matters in Ireland moved from bad to worse. The Irish Convention met in 1917, but failed to come to an agreement.

Mr. Redmond, while the Convention yet was sitting, died a broken-hearted man, and Mr. Dillon stepped into his place. He did his best; but things had gone too far. The Parliamentary Party's doom was sealed. The General Election of 1918 found Sinn Fein triumphant, and Mr. Dillon and his friends plunged in perpetual eclipse. It must be said to Mr. Dillon's credit that he met the change with dignity. He stated his position, not without some natural bitterness, and, with the hope that all things in the end would work for Ireland's good, quitted the troubled field of politics.

Mr. Dillon married, in 1895, Miss Elizabeth Mathew, daughter of the late Lord Justice Mathew. She died in 1907.

ULSTER BANK IN WEXFORD.

The directors of the Ulster Bank have secured a central site for new bank premises in Wexford. The erection of the new bank will mean the spending of about £25,000 in the town. Mr. M. J. O'Connor, solicitor, had carriage of the sale.

The actual agricultural position is that, whilst the fall in prices is economic, the high costs of production are largely political.—Captain E. G. Pretyman.

THE BREAKDOWN AT GENEVA.

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"We were as confident that nothing in our own policy could give ground for such concern that we felt no hesitation in suggesting such a clause. The American delegation was greatly impressed by the recent statement of Sir Austen Chamberlain to the effect that war between the British Empire and the United States has already been outlawed by both nations.

"We give a thorough endorsement to this view, and the sincerity of this endorsement is proved in practice by the fact that our Government has not indicated any misgivings or concern because Great Britain has built up a cruiser force entirely disproportionate to our own."

Finally Mr. Gibson expressed appreciation of the Japanese delegation's proposals, declaring that the firm desire of Japan to effect the limitation of armaments at or below the existing tonnage levels would have a profound influence.

"ON HIGHER GROUNDS."

"I regret exceedingly," he said, "that we have not yet been able to harmonise the conflicting views on naval limitation, and believe that the subject should be dealt with on higher and broader grounds."

"We never contested the argument that the naval requirements of the British Empire could best be met by numbers of vessels, but our own geographical position and lack of bases requiring a larger type of cruiser of longer cruising radius should be recognised."

The statement further reviews the arguments of both sides on the cruiser question, and contests the distinction made between the British offensive and defensive classes of cruisers.

BRITAIN'S CASE.

THREE CARDINAL POINTS.

Mr. Bridgeman alluded to the message that Mr. Coolidge sent to the Conference at first plenary session, in which the United States President enjoined the delegates to come to an agreement rendering impossible any form of naval competition between the three Powers—namely, by the elimination of competitive building, the consideration of security and defence, not aggression, and finally the study of economy.

"We offered to refrain," said Mr. Bridgeman, "from laying down any more and not to proceed with the construction of the Dorsetshire, on which money had already been spent. America was to be able to build up to an equal number and Japan to the number of eight. We suggested that no other cruisers should be built except those of lower tonnage, and mounting no gun larger than six-inch."

In the matter of submarines Britain was actuated by the additional motive of limiting offensive strength. In all cases the British delegation suggested the limitation of guns. He was glad to say that with regard to the guns the Conference was able to agree in respect to destroyers and submarines, but as regards the displacement of vessels the size agreed to in each case exceeded the figures proposed by Britain.

SAVING FOR ALL.

The British plan would lead to greater economy, and more of the taxpayers' money would be saved in every country. Britain could not, therefore, be charged with departing from the chairman's injunction to exercise "wise economy." Britain made another proposal in the direction of economy which, if adopted, would save millions of pounds to all three countries.

They had been told that the respective navies should maintain the lowest possible level compatible with national security, and the British delegation proceeded to explain quite clearly their position in that respect. They found, however, that the American delegation was unwilling to put a limit within the total tonnage to the numbers of cruisers carrying eight-inch guns. Although the British delegation stated their reasons for wanting a number of small cruisers, they did not understand the reasons of the American delegation for demanding so many large cruisers or so many with such highly offensive weapons as eight-inch guns.

INSURANCE AGAINST TERRIBLE RISKS.

"Although Great Britain is carrying a heavy burden of taxation, few people in Britain would demur at providing the money to keep open the waterways to carry our food and raw materials. We regard it as an insurance against terrible risks. Proof that we are not nervous of any danger from American action lies in the fact that we have made no complaint against American superiority in destroyers and submarines, or shown any desire to build up to equality in these classes."

Mr. Bridgeman assured the American delegation that the British attitude was not due to fear of unfriendly action on the part of the United States; "but," he said, "we cannot append our signature to a clause violating the three cardinal points laid down at the outset of the Conference by the American delegation. It is a great disappointment to part without arriving at a comprehensive agreement. I am not only speaking for His Majesty's Government of Great Britain and the Government of India, which I represented at this Conference, but I am also authorised by the delegates representing the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to say that they are in agreement with the statement of the case which I have the honour to make."

JAPAN'S VIEW.

SUCCESS CERTAIN IN THE END.

Admiral Saito, on behalf of Japan, reviewed the conversations between the British and Japanese experts on the question of surface and auxiliary craft, which led to a provisional understanding between the Japanese and British delegations.

"We frankly hoped," he said, "that the Conference was now on a fair way to a successful conclusion. We are poignantly disappointed that there have still remained differences, apparently insoluble to the British and Americans. The main difficulty, as ever, is the question of cruisers, especially the gun calibre. Our views on this matter are not entirely in accord with the British. As a last effort we presented a tentative plan for a compromise, which unfortunately was found unacceptable."

"It is with very great and sincere regret that we see this Conference, which started with such high hopes and in so genial an atmosphere, and which promised such considerable results in the cause of a moderation of warlike expenditure, now about to separate without having arrived at any definite agreement. It would, indeed, have been difficult to imagine that a conference of these three nations, which are bound to one another by such special ties of friendship, should fail to be carried through to a successful outcome, that any difference amongst them should prove so fundamental as to baffle all efforts for conciliation.

"But should we call this failure? Should we really speak of a 'rupture of negotiation?' I, for one, decline to view the matter

ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.

U.S.A. COMPLIMENT TO THE PRINCES.

PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Thursday.

With the continuance of the exceptionally fine weather the Princes golfed this morning, having the links almost to themselves. They played a foursome, the Prince of Wales and Captain Lascelles *versus* Prince George and Sir Lionel Halsey. This afternoon the Princes and their staffs will play against the staff of Government House.

Mr. Baldwin rested this morning, afterwards lunching with Mr. Mackenzie King, the Dominion Premier, at the latter's residence. Later he motored to Notre Dame cemetery and placed a wreath on the grave of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

This evening the Princes will dine with Mr. Mackenzie King, and afterwards they will attend a Country Club reception before boarding the train which takes the party to Brookville. The train will spend the night in a siding, and leave early to-morrow morning.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will dine at the residence of Sir Robert Borden, the ex-Premier.

IN UNITED STATES TERRITORY.

To-morrow, after the arrival at Brookville, Ontario, the parties will take lunch as the guests of Mrs. G. T. Fulford. They will leave afterwards by yacht for Kingston, passing through the St. Lawrence Thousand Islands.

Near the Thousand Islands Yacht Club in Alexandra Bay, which is United States territory, the yacht will be escorted by a flotilla of United States yachts.

The parties will arrive at Kingston at 9 p.m., and they will be given an official welcome without speech-making. The Prince of Wales will inspect a detachment of the Princess of Wales Own Regiment, and lay a wreath on the grave of Sir John Macdonald.

Afterwards they will leave for Toronto by special train to take part in the dedication and opening on Sunday of the International Peace Bridge, connecting Buffalo, New York and Fort Erie, Ontario. On that occasion the Council of the Six Nations Indians will present the Princes and Mr. Baldwin with an address. The Indian Councillors will take with them a Queen Anne Bible, which already contains the signatures of the Prince of Wales, his Royal parents, his grandfather and the uncle, the Duke of Connaught.

SETTING THE THAMES ON FIRE.

SEQUEL TO WEDDING-EVE DINNER.

"It has often been said of young men that they are not likely to set the Thames on fire, but you have before you to-day a young man who actually accomplished it."

This statement was made at Henley Police Court yesterday by Mr. Gerald Dodson, who appeared on behalf of the Thames Conservancy Board to prosecute Mr. Gavin Henderson, summoned for causing oil to pass into the Thames near Henley, and setting the oil alight during a bachelors' party which he gave on the eve of his marriage to the Hon. Honor Philipps, daughter of Lord and Lady Kylsant, on June 2.

Mr. Henderson is the eldest son of the late Colonel the Hon. Harold Henderson, and grandson and heir of Lord Faringdon. There were four summonses.

The case for the prosecution, as stated by counsel, was that Mr. Henderson gave a dinner party at the Phyllis Court Club on the eve of his marriage. There were about 30 guests, and after the dinner some of the party procured a quantity of petrol, poured it into the Thames and set it on fire.

"There were flames which could be seen for a considerable distance, and attracted the attention of a police sergeant," said counsel. "The flames scorched the front of the brickwork and the roses growing in front of Phyllis Court for a distance, so far as one can judge, of about 20 yards, and stretched over the river for a considerable distance. When the social secretary went to investigate he saw a number of guests on the lawn. They were somewhat excited. Mr. Henderson was there." Mr. Dodson said that, as an indication of the spirit of the occasion, some of the guests threw heavy garden seats into the river. When the excitement subsided and the fire was out Mr. Henderson admitted to the social secretary that he was responsible, and said he would "pay for everything." In fact, he paid for the petrol used.

When the police sergeant arrived he learned that Mr. Henderson had accepted full responsibility, and no further inquiries were made, but on July 22 Mr. Henderson's solicitors wrote stating that Mr. Henderson denied taking any part whatever in ordering petrol to be put into the river and set on fire.

"The fire was so terrifying," said Captain J. A. Harvey, Social Secretary of the Phyllis Court Club, "that I rushed down to the riverside. I found that all the shrubs, rose bushes and creepers on the riverside were blazing. The flames were so high that they burned the trees which stand about a yard and a half from the riverside and only a yard or two from the grand stand.

"There was a screen of flames in front of the river, and it was impossible to tell how far the fire extended, but there was no doubt that petrol was burning behind the screen of flames because of the density of the smoke.

"Fortunately there were no craft on the river at the time. Silhouetted against the sheet of flame I saw a lot of figures in evening dress."

Mr. Dodson—Did you notice anything about their behaviour? They were excited and dancing, and some of the members of the party were throwing garden seats into the river.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Henderson's defence, said Mr. Roland Oliver, is that he knew nothing about this business, he did not authorise it, was not told that it was going to happen, and is entirely innocent of any participation in it. There is not a shred of evidence against him. He was doing what I suppose a good many other people do when they celebrate their departure from the hard days of bachelordom, giving a dinner at his own club, and he has from the beginning felt morally bound to his club when this thing took place to see that the damage should be put right. Any gentleman whose guests misconducted themselves would feel this responsibility, but before you can find him criminally liable you must find that he organised it and took some part in it.

Mr. Gavin Henderson gave evidence. He said: "I did not go to the garage, I did not order any petrol, and I did not know that any of my guests had done so. I was on the bank when the fire started, and I had nothing to do with the fire. The petrol burst into flame just as I arrived at the bank."

Did you realise that as a member of the club you would have to pay for the damage?—Obviously. The bill for the dinner, including the item for petrol, was a hundred guineas. He paid it by cheque.

Further evidence having been given, the magistrates dismissed the charges.

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in that light, for I am convinced that in some form or another these attempts to limit extravagance and competition by formal agreement, as they are limited in practice by common-sense, will go on, and will eventually succeed."

DISARMAMENT.

THE FREE STATE'S HOPE.

Mr. MacWhite delivered the following declaration on behalf of the Irish Free State Government:—

"The Irish Free State wish to express deep regret that it has not been found possible for this Conference to reach an agreement satisfactory to all parties. The question of disarmament is extremely difficult to solve, more so than is generally realised.

"The difficulties, however, which were encountered here are not of such a nature as to discourage the efforts to bring about further limitation. My Government, therefore, sincerely hopes that another opportunity will soon present itself, when an agreement leading through limitation of armaments to ultimate disarmament will result."—(Reuter.)

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U.S. MARKETS.

RENEWED BUYING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened strong. The adjournment of the Geneva Conference and award of a wage increase to the Eastern Railroad engineers was ineffectual in halting a renewed outburst of buying, and pools, heartened by yesterday's strong recovery, easier money rates, and the possibility of a "cut" in the New York Federal Reserve Bank's rediscount rate to-day, pushed numerous Industrials to "records." Railroads sagged 1 to 3 points at first, then rose vigorously, and thirty shares made new tops. Woolworth, American Express, Dupont, American Linseed Common and Preferred, Railway Signal, Atlantic Refining, Westinghouse Air Brake and Burroughs Adding Machine advanced 5 to 8 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,497,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3¾ per cent. bid and 4 per cent. asked. Actual business ranged from 3¾ per cent. to 4 per cent., with the ruling rate 4 per cent. The first loan was made at 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4 per cent. to 4¼ per cent. Sterling Exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 55⅜.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	3¾b. 4a.	4b. 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81½	4.81⅜
Do do Demand Bills.	4.85½	4.85⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85⅞	4.85 13/16
Do. Montreal	4.86 7/16	4.86 5/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

Eng. Parity	STOCKS	Thur	Wed.
201¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	196	195¼
104¾	Do. Pref.	101¾	102
124 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	120⅝	120⅛
194 5/16	Canadian Pacific	189¾	190¼
17¼	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	16¾	15¾
94 1/16	Chicago and North West	91⅝	91⅝
66½	Erie Shares	64⅝	64⅛
67 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	65¼	65
140¾	Illinois Central	136¾	135½
149¼	Louisville and Nashville	145	145
51 7/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	50	50
58 7/16	Missouri Pacific New	56¾	56
160 9/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	156	155⅛
194 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	189	189
97 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	95	94½
66 15/16	Pennsylvania Shares	65	64¾
122½	Reading Shares	119	119
42 11/16	Do. Pref.	41½	41½
127⅛	Southern Pacific	123½	122½
138 15/16	Southern Railway	135	134⅛
194 13/16	Union Pacific	189¼	189¾
84 11/16	Do. Pref.	82¼	82¼
62⅜	American Can. (New Stock)	60⅝	60⅜
175¼	American Smelt. and Refining	170¼	169¾
48¼	Anaconda Copper	46⅞	46⅝
—	Anglo-American Oil	—	—
58 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	56½	53¾
26	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	25¼	—
113⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	110⅛	110½
131¼	General Electric (New Stock)	127½	127¾
234 7/16	General Motors (New)	227¾	225⅝
6 13/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6⅝	6¾
43¾	Do. Pref. Certs	42½	42¼
32 9/16	International Pet. of Canada	31⅝	30⅝
115 5/16	National Lead	112	112
58 11/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	57	55½
44½	Shell Transport and Trading	43¼	42¾
28 13/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	28	27⅛
52⅝	U.S. Rubber	51⅛	50⅝
139¾	United States Steel Common	135¾	134⅛
137 5/16	Do. Pref.	133¼	133
—	Silver Commercial Bars	55⅜	55⅛
	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.		
98 15/16	BONDS.	96⅛	95¾
80 15/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	78⅝	78
100⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	98	97¼
111 15/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108¾	108½
121 5/16	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅞	—
107 7/16	Do. Do. 1937	104⅜	104⅜
110⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	107	107
108⅞	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., 46-56.	105 1/16	105 3/32

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices Thurs.	Wed.
104 1/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	101¼	100
24 3/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	23⅞	23⅞
89 15/16	Do. Pref.	87½	87½
173 9/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	168⅞	169¼
⅝	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	⅝	¼
22⅛	Do. 1st Preference Series B	21½	21½
1 5/16	Do. 2nd Preference	1¼	1¼
36	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	35	35
152 1/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	148	147½
148 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	115	111
35 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	34⅞	34⅞
37½	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	36½	36½
92	Do. New 6 p.c.	89½	89½
233 5/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	227	225¼
116⅛	Dominion Textile Co, Ltd.	113	113
18⅝	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	18⅛	18⅛
99 1/16	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	96⅜	96½
85 5/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	83	83⅞
71 15/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	69⅞	69⅞
56½	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	55	55
80 7/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	78¼	79
103¾	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	101	101
120¾	Do. Preferred	117½	117½
145 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	142	136¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady, ¾c. to ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	176	175¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	151⅜	150⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	148⅝	148¼

Futures firm, ⅜c. higher. Closing options—September, 140⅞; December, 144½; March, unquoted. Sales for export—60 boatloads.

OATS firm, 1c. up. Closing options—September, 49⅜. December, unquoted.

RYE steady, ¾c. higher. No. 2 spot, 108¼. Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY steady, unchanged. American malting, spot, 98.

MAIZE firm at 1c. rise.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	115⅞	114⅞

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady at 10 points rise. Prime Western steam, 13.05; Middle-West, 12.80 to 12.90.

FLOUR steady and unaltered. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.75 to 7.00. Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 7c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs, 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.15	16.15
Standard White in barrels	12.75	12.75
Do. Philadelphia	12.75	12.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.31-2.65	2.35-2.65

RUBBER firm. First latex crepe, spot, 35⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 35⅛ buyers, 35⅜ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	12.83	11.93	11.75	11.57	11.37	11.17
Prev. day	12.83	11.91	11.75	11.58	11.38	11.18

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 9 points lower; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.40. Futures steady at 3 points rise. Approximate day's sales—65,000 tons.

Options—	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar	May.	July.
To-day	2.60	2.66	2.77	2.76	2.72	2.80	2.88
Prev. day	2.57	2.63	2.74	2.73	2.69	2.77	2.85

Sugar sale—7,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.40 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 7⅝.

SHELLAC.—T.N., spot, 55.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 61½; Savannah, spot, 55¾.

METALS.—Tin steady, 12½ points down to unchanged; spot and nearby New York, 65.25; future option, October 64.75. Lead steady and unchanged to 2½ points up; spot, New York, 6.75; East St. Louis 6.67½. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot easy; East St. Louis 6.42½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.41 by rail, 19.50 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. lower, and closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher; opening options—October 144⅜. December 140⅜. May unquoted; closing options—October 145⅛. December 142. May unquoted. Rye steady, 1c. higher; closing options—October 92⅞, December 95⅛. Oats steadier, 1⅛c. to 1c. up; closing options—October 57⅞, December 53. Barley steadier, 1⅜ higher; closing options—October 76⅞, December 72⅞. Flaxseed firm at 2⅛c. rise; closing options—October 203⅜, December 199⅜.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	3	2
No. 2 Northern	20	19
No. 3 Northern	16	13
No. 4 Northern	4	4
Other grades	72	83
Total	115	121

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm, 35 to 42 points higher, and closed steady, 56 to 48 points up. Spot steady at 45 points advance. New Orleans, spot, 46 points higher.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 17.45.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 16.87.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 7,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; France and the Continent, 19,000; Japan and China, 3,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Values rose afterwards on reports of black rust in Canada, North Dakota and Minnesota, also owing to the improved milling demand and predictions of smaller Argentine shipments. The market closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	137⅞	137¼	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	136⅞	135⅞	
Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	137⅝	141⅝	144½
Prev. day	137⅛	141	—
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	138⅜	142½	145⅜
Prev. day	137⅞	141⅞	144½

MAIZE commenced steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower, and finished firm at 1c. to 1⅛c. gain.

Spot No. 2 Mixed, Western, 106½.

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	105⅝	108½	110½
Prev. day	105	107¾	110⅞
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	106⅞	109¾	112½
Prev. day	105⅞	108½	111⅛

OATS firm at ½c. advance.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	46¼	48¼	50⅜
Prev. day	44⅞	47⅛	—

TOLL OF THE ROAD.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS IN IRELAND.

In a motor accident at Ballymanny, near the Curragh, on Wednesday evening, Edward Behan, a motor mechanic, of Moorefield, Newbridge, received such serious injuries that he died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It appears that Behan was returning from Kildare to Newbridge with some friends, and was passing Ballymanny, where there is a steep hill, when some horses returning from the Dublin Horse Show came in sight. At the bottom of the hill one of the cycling party passed the horses. One of the animals shied, with the result that Behan ran into it.

When picked up he was found to be unconscious. He was taken to the Drogheda Memorial Hospital immediately, but never regained consciousness.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Mr. John Morgan, Killian, Newbridge, home assistance officer for the Ballygar district, was found lying unconscious beside a bicycle on the roadside some distance from Ballygar. Removed to his home, he recovered consciousness, but died later.

FATAL CYCLE COLLISION.

Matthew Eyre Coates, aged 26 years, admitted to Driffield Cottage Hospital just after midnight yesterday morning, after being in collision with another motor cyclist near Kirby, Grindalythe, subsequently died from his injuries.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. DE VALERA'S INVITATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. de Valera has issued a comic opera invitation to the minority factions to meet him to-morrow at Wynn's Hotel with a view to arranging "joint national action" against the three bills before the Oireachtas. The object of this move is to make political capital for the benefit of his minority party, at the expense of the minority parties who have taken their seats in the national Parliament.

The situation is in many respects the same as a year and a half ago, when a similar conference was called at the Shelbourne Hotel (which I attended) with reference to partition. Mr. de Valera did nothing then; he will do nothing to-morrow; it is all play-acting. Mr. de Valera and his Party have tied themselves into so many knots that they are doomed to permanent political paralysis, and any politicians who accept his invitation will make themselves the laughing-stock of the nation.

In any case, the objects of the conference are thoroughly unpatriotic. Until steps have been taken to ensure that the sovereignty of the Irish State shall be fully accepted and recognised at home, it can never be fully accepted and recognised in the world at large.—Yours, etc.,

OSMOND GRATTAN ESMONDE.

Dublin, August 4th, 1927.

THE FREE STATE ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Referring to the letter of Major-General Koe in to-day's *Irish Times* as to the state of the road between Nenagh and Limerick, I drove over the same road a month ago, and I can thoroughly endorse all that General Koe has said about it. If he had gone to Kerry (as I had to do) *via* Adare and Newcastle West, he would have found the road from Limerick to Adare equally atrocious. No one could ask for a better road than the one from Nenagh to the county boundary near Birdhill, but from that point to the Kerry boundary the entire road through County Limerick is a disgrace in a civilised country.—Yours, etc., "W. J. G."

Dublin, August 4th, 1927.

ARAB AND CELT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your interesting article of the late Sir Harry Johnston's career and writings you mention his tracing "of the position of the verb in Celtic to the influence of the Mediterranean stock in the land of the Berbers." It would be interesting to know who these Berbers were—whether dark-skinned or white-skinned Berbers. In a paper written by the late Professor Sir William Ridgeway, in or about 1908, he speaks of the grammatical structures of the Indo-European languages as being identical, and it is difficult to accept the statement as to the position of the verb in Celtic being different from that of the other European languages.

Quoting from one of the late Sir Harry Johnston's books on African languages, Mr. Wells, in his "Outline of History," speaks of a people in North Africa who use a Berber grammar with a Celtic vocabulary. Perhaps, the white Berbers mentioned above were the Berbers referred to. If so, this brings us directly into touch with the Gætulians of North Africa in the Roman period (who were probably a colony of sea-trading Gaels), or else with their white-skinned neighbours, the Kabyles of French Morocco.

By some writers the name "Kabyles" is stated to be Arabic, but, in my opinion, it derives either from the Latin *caballus*, a horse, or the Gaelic *capaball*, also meaning a horse. It is most likely that the name "Kabyles" is Gaelic, since the Indo-European name for horse, in Latin, is *equus*. Could these or their Gætulian contemporaries and neighbours, who were both most probably of Celtic stock, have been confounded by Sir Harry with Mediterranean man?—Yours, etc., "C. C."

Athlone, August 3rd, 1927.

IRISH FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MINISTRY.

A meeting of the General Council of the Irish Fishermen's Association was held yesterday to consider the report of the recent fisheries conference, particularly recommendation No. 13, which recommends that the Department of Fisheries be placed in a position to make a grant-in-aid to the Irish Fishermen's Association, or other approved body of the kind, to enable it to organise such local associations on lines acceptable to the Department.

The Council discussed at length the question of the implementing of this recommendation. In view of the present attitude of the Minister for Fisheries on the matter, as revealed in correspondence read, it was agreed that a further and larger meeting be held next week to consider the future of the Association and its relations with the Department.

It was also agreed to hold, within a fortnight, a public meeting of the fishermen now at Howth, for the purpose of submitting to it particulars of the negotiations that have been going on for some time between the Association and the Ministry of Fisheries.

Among those present at the meeting were Professor Culverwell (Chairman), Colonel Maurice Moore, Mrs. Markey, M.C.C. (Clogherhead), T. P. Dowdall (Cork), L. O'Toole and M. Doyle (Arklow), T. O'Donnell, B.L., and Captain Manders.

REQUIEM MASS FOR MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS.

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, Dublin, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday next, the 9th August, at the request of the staff of the Local Government Department.

RYE steady, ½c. to ⅜c. up. No. 2 spot, 96.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	92⅛	95⅞	100¼
Prev. day	91⅝	95¼	—

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Buying by packers and foreigners, the steadier cash situation, and a demand for investment prompted advances, and the market closed firm, with futures 10 to 15 and spot 12½ points up. Ribs dull, 7½ points higher to unchanged. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 12.32½.

Lard—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	12.47½	12.57½	12.75
Prev. day	12.35	12.47½	12.60
Ribs—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	11.70	11.65	12.00
Prev. day	11.62½	11.65	12.00

BACON firmer and 25 points up. Short ribs, spot (50lbs. average), 11.87½.

HOGS barely steady, 15 to 10 points lower for light, and 5 to 10 for heavy descriptions. Light-weight, 9.50 to 10.80; heavy-weight, 9.50 to 9.75.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	75,000	72,000
Chicago	28,000	25,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26th total 11,796,000, against 11,134,000 same season last year.

H.S.H. Prince

Mrs. Crosbie, who
Trillo Pet,

Mrs. Marshall and

President Cosgrave

LADIES' DAY AT THE DUBLIN HORSE SHOW.

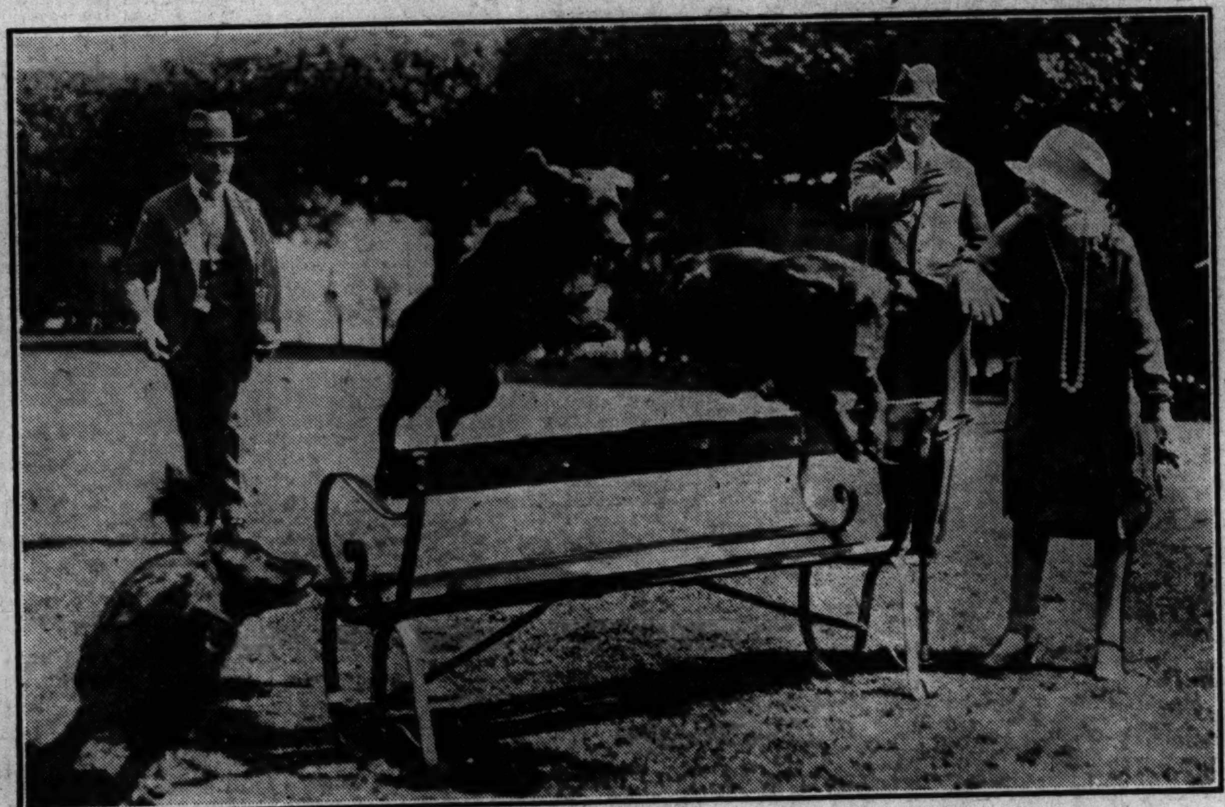
H.S.H. Prince Ferdinand von der Leyen, Signor Brunelli, Countess Anna Brunelli Königsegg and H.S.H. Prince Francis Salm.

Major Phipps-Hornby, the international polo player, and his wife.

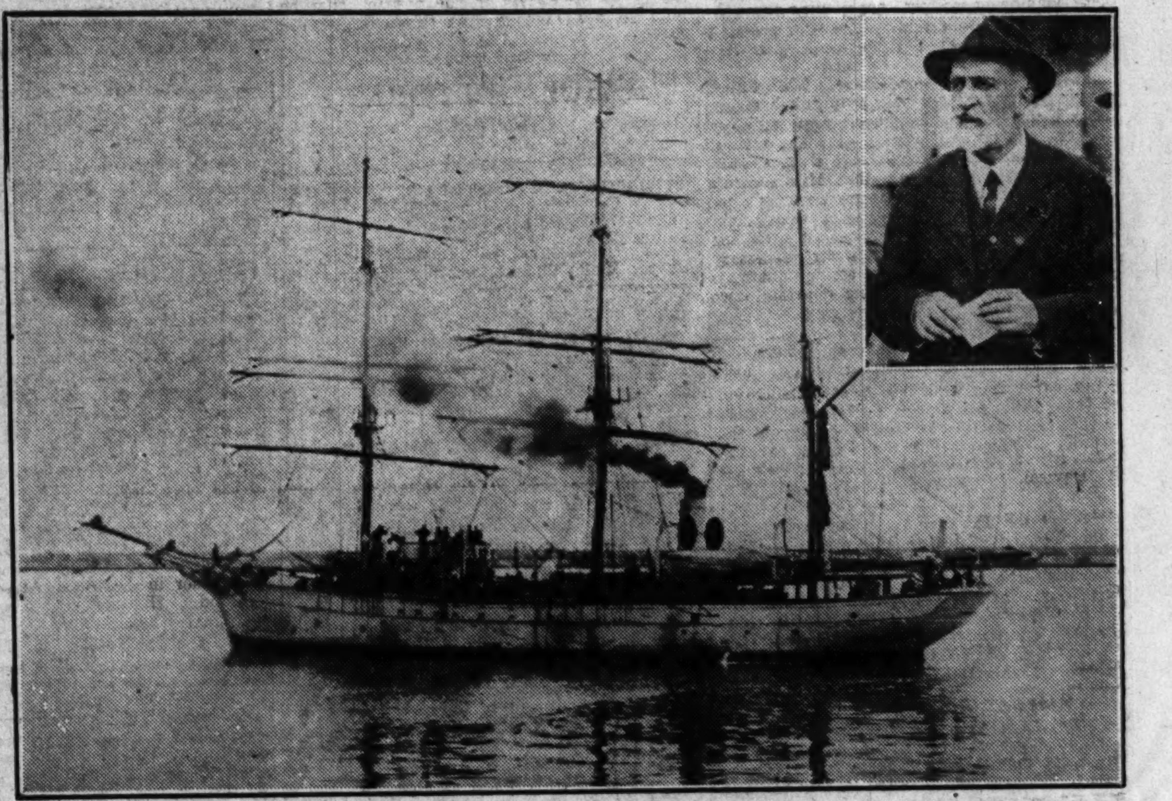
Lady Millicent Taylour and Viscount Borrodale, Earl Beatty's heir.

The Countess of Dalkeith and Captain McDougal.

Mrs. Crosbie, who drove Mr. J. Warwick's Trillo Pet, a first prize-winner.



Major O. Kelly exercising his champion setters at Ballsbridge during the forenoon.

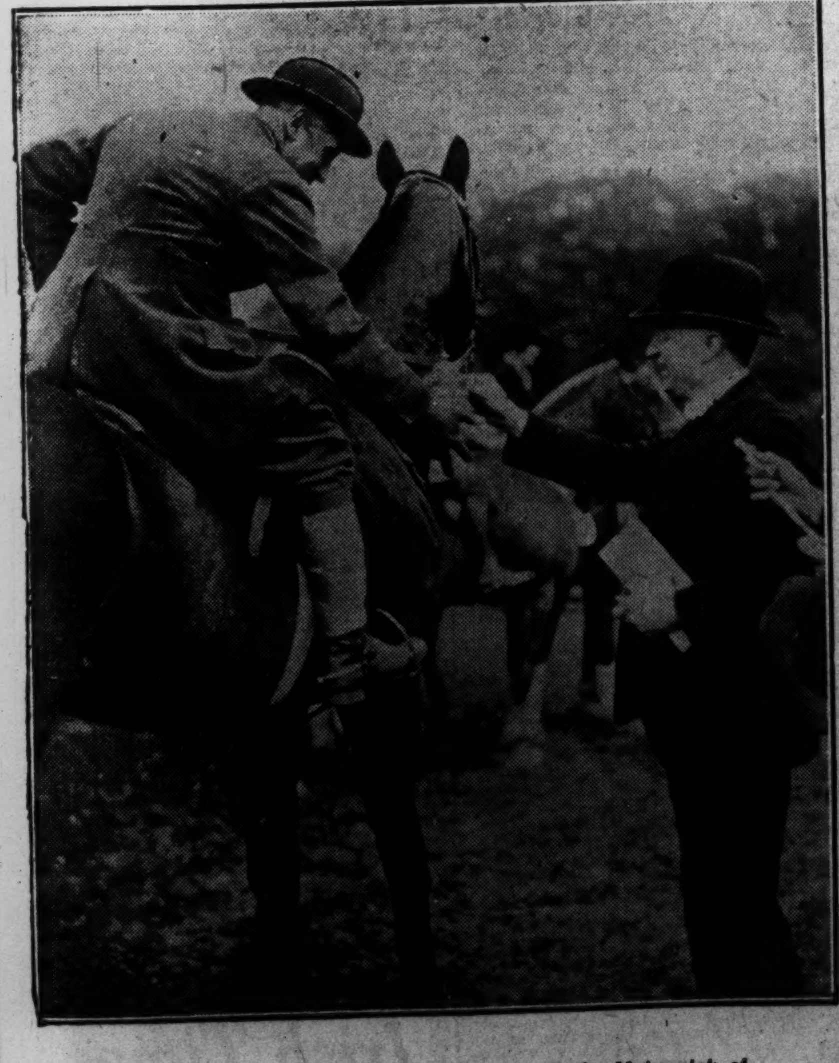


The Pourquoi-pas, the barquantine of Dr. Charcot, the well-known French explorer (inset), which called at Kingstown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall and Lady Helen McCalmont.

The Culwick Choral Society, Dublin, winners of two important competitions at the Welsh National Eisteddfod.—*Lafayette.*

Mrs. Philip Hunloke, wife of the Master of the King's yacht, judging in the Ladies' Driving Competition.



President Cosgrave congratulating the winner of the Maharajah of Alwar's Cup.

The Baroness de la Grange, "Mother of the British Army in France," who arrived in Dublin yesterday. She is seen here with General Sir William Hickie at the unveiling of the memorial to the men of the 16th Division at Guillemont.

The British, Swiss, Belgian and Free State officers, who are taking part in the competition for the Aga Khan's Cup at Ballsbridge to-day. Photograph taken at McKee Barracks last night.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIET.

GUINNESS UNDER BEST.

Naturally the attractions of the Horse Show, and other distractions of the week, militate against business briskness, and yesterday was again no exception to the rule, especially as to-day will be the last general dealing day prior to the settlement, of which Monday next will be the "carrying over" day. The feature in the Funds was the marked strength of War Loan 5 p.c. Stock and Victory Bonds at further gains. Corporation Stocks were wanted. Banking securities marked time with only broken lots changing hands. Dublin Distillers Ord. again closed dull on report rumours. There was a brisk business in Guinness Ord. Shares, and the market closed only ⅛ higher at 50. The Pref. eased 1/16 to 11¼. Rail Ord. Stocks closed dull and easier, but the Pre-Ord. of Great Southern improved ⅜ to ⅝. Great Northern issues were idle and featureless. Tramway Shares closed steady to firm, but with no actual business. Dunlop Rubbers Ord eased a turn further in a quiet market. Bakery issues maintain a firm front. Pim Bros. Ord., which were on sale for some days, realised 44s., a drop of 1s. a share. Courtaulds opened lower, but practically recovered lost ground. Thread Shares were quiet. Tobaccos, on the whole, closed firm. Lever Bros. were wanted, and Gouldings Pref. were scarce, but Vickers were steady at a slight concession. Shell Transports closed under best, and British Celanese Ord. fell sharply.

LONDON STEADY.

FUNDS FIRM.

With the near approach of the settlement, and the holiday season in full swing, most sections of the London Stock Markets experienced an extremely quiet session yesterday, but, despite the slackness of interest, a generally steady tone ruled, while in some directions a firmer tendency developed. A firm tone continued evident in British Funds. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks. A distinctly steadier tone characterised dealings in Home Rails, and in some instances part of the loss incurred during the past few days was regained. Colonial and Foreign Rails were also extremely quiet.

Idleness prevailed in most sections of the Industrial Market. Among Textiles, however, British Celanese, after initial dulness, came in for support and rallied, but others were dullish. Tobaccos remained quiet, and Columbia Graphophones and Gramophones were easier. Iron and Steels were quietly steady, as a whole; but among Breweries, Bass reacted a trifle. Oils closed a shade firmer in places, but Mines, as a whole, made a rather irregular showing.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS DIVIDEND.

The directors of the Great Southern Railways have declared the same interim dividends as at this time last year—at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Guaranteed and Preference Stocks and nothing on the Ordinary. The amount required to pay the dividend on the Guaranteed Stock is £77,708 and on the Preferred Stock £101,369.

UNITED OF HAVANA.

Rumours have been drifting over from New York of an amalgamation between the United Railways of Havana and Regla Warehouses, Ltd., and the Consolidated Railroads of Cuba. Any such move would be important, for both companies are large, having capitals of, roughly, £10,000,000 each. It was not unnatural, therefore, that the talk of an amalgamation should rouse considerable interest. The *Financial Times* is able to state authoritatively that there is no foundation for the report. This is not the first time that such statements have been spread, and their circulation seems to be the especial entertainment of certain parties in Havana. The two railway groups, however, continue to stand apart.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54 13/16, ¾, ⅞, ⅝, 27/32. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅝, ½, 9/16, 11/16, 21/32, 19/32, *¾, 17/32, 23/32, ¾. **Funding Loan**—87, 1/16, 86 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, 29/32, 31/32, 7¼, *3/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76½, 13/32, 15/32, ⅜, 7/16, 9/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—84¾, 11/16, 21/32, 11/16, 23/32, 25/32, ⅞, ⅝, *¾. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99¼, 1/16. **Aerated Bread**—28/4½, 6d. **African and Eastern**—27/3, 6¾d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—73/9, 6d., 3d., 2/9, *9d., *6d., 1/9, 2/1½, 4½d., 6d. **Amalgamated Press New**—24/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber** (x.d.)—46/[illegible], 7/1½, 4½d., 3d. **Associated Cement**—18/-, 3d., 17/9. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—7 11-64, 3/16, 7/32, £7 4/6, 7¼, 9/32, 7/32. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—20/9. **Bovril Def.** (x.d.)—39/-. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—55/9, *9d. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—173¼, ¾, ⅞, 3. **British American Tobacco**—102/9, 3d., 6d., *2/-, 4½d., *1½d. **British Oil and Cake**—27/4½, *3d. **Bryant and May**—95/7½, 6d., 5/-, 4/4½, 6d., 5/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—108¾, ⅞, ½, ⅜, 9. **Calico Printers**—24/4½. **Canadian Pacific**—195½, ¾, ⅝, 6, ½, *¼, *½, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, *7, *5¾. **Carreras**—16¼. **Central Argentine Cons.**—83¾, ½, ⅞, ¼. **Coats**—55/1½, 3d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—16/5¼; **ditto Part. Pref.**—20/6. **Courtaulds**—6½, 17/32, 33-64, 35-64, 9/16, *9/16. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/11¼, 10½d., 4/1½. **Cunard Ord.**—26/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Cunard Debentures** (x.d.)—96⅞, 7, ½, ¾. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—85/-, 3d., 4½d., 4/6, 9d., 5/1½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—£7 10/6, 7½, 9/16, 19/32, 7/16, 15/32, *½, ⅝. **Dunlop Ord.**—36/-, *5/9, 10½d., 6/1½, 6/0¾. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—24/9, 6d., 7½d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—*102¾, *3. **East Asiatic Rubber**—3/9. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/4½. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—45/3, 6d., 9d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—44/3, 9d., 6d. **General Electric Ord.**—30/-, 3d., 9d., 7½d. **General Electric Debs.**—107¼. **German 3 p.c.**—7/-. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—106, 5⅝. **Grand Central Rubber**—40/-, 1½d., 7½d., 10½d., *6d., 4½d. **Great Western Rail**—91½, ⅝, ¾, ¼, ⅜, 5/16, ⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—93⅞, 4, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—96⅞, ½, ¾, 15/16, 7¼. **Grout Ord.**—57/6. **Guinness Ord.**—498, 6, 5, ½, 500. **Harland and Wolff Preference**—15/10½, 9¾d., 16/3. **Harrods Ordinary**—61/6, 4½d., 10½d., 9d., 2/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924** (x.d.)—101⅛, 100⅝, ⅞. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—26/3¾, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 2¼d., 5/10½, 6/6; **do. Def.**—8/-, 1½d., 3¾d., 4½d., 2¼d., 3d., *8/-, 8/0¾. **Imperial Tobacco**—101/6, 3d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d. **Inveresk Paper**—100/-, 97/6. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/3¾, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 2¼d., 20/-, *19/10½. **Lipton Ord.**—13/3. **Lister Ord.**—20/4½, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 10½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—6/6. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—71⅛, ¼, 7/16, ¼, ¾, ⅝. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—38⅝, ⅞, 9¼, ½, ¾, ⅜, 9, *9; **do. Def. Ord.**—15⅜, ¾, ⅜, ½, 13/16, ⅝, ⅞, 11/16, 9/16, ¼, ⅛, 7/16, *¼. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—80/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—42/-. **Marconi Ord.**—19/-, 3d., 18/9, 10½d.; **do. Canada**—5/9, 7½d., 10½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/8¼, 6d., 6¾d., 8¾d., 9d., 7½d. **Metropolitan Rail** (x.d.)—54¼, ¾, ⅝. **Metropolitan District**—*64. **Parent Ord.**—19/6, *3d.; **do. Def.**—32/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—50¼, 7/16, ⅛, 3/16, 49¾. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—61/10½, 60/9, 11¼d., 7½d., 1/3, 2/6. **Radio Corp. Com.**—11¾; **do. Pref.**—10½, 7/16. **Rubber Trust**—40/6, 10½d., 9d., 1/0¾, 1/-. **Selfridge Ord.**—25/9, 10½d., 3d., 7/-; **do. Pref.**—22/1½, 3d., 1/10½. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—72½, 3⅛, ¼, 3, 2⅝, ¾; **do. Def. Ord.**—37½, ¼, ¾, 9/16, ⅝, ⅜. **Sudan Plantations**—85/-, 3d., 4/1½, 3d., 7½d. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—86/3, 10½d., 5/-, 7½d., 4½d., 3¾d., 6/6¾. **Swedish Match "B"**—16 3/16, 5/32, 7/32, ⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—101, ¼, 100⅞, ¼, ⅞, ¾, ⅝. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/6, 4½d., 1½d. **United Dairies**—30/-, 4½d., 3d. **United of Havana Rail**—70, ¾. **United Serdang Rubber** (x.d.)—6/5¼. **United Tobacco**—88/9. **Vickers**—10/5¼, 7½d., 6¾d., 3¾d., 6d., 4½d., *3d. **Vine Products**—77/-, 8/-, 6/3, 9d., 6¾d., 6d., 10½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—274½, 5, 3, 5½. **Westminster Bank**—18½, *⅜, 15/32, ⅜, 13/32. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—24/4½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

OIL REPORT.

Omnium Oil Development.—Progress report to 30th July: "Depth 1,040ft., hard sandstone and clay alternating. Both the company's field manager and the geologist consider the data obtained undoubtedly most favourable. The well being situated on the eastern flank of a clearly marked structure they state that the drilling can be looked forward to with great hopes."

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LONDON CHANGES.

Although the volume of business passing in the Gilt-edged section showed no expansion, the firmer tone evident on Wednesday continued. War Loan Fives stiffened to 101⅝, or ⅛ up, and the Fours gained ¼ to 101¾. Conversion Loan 4½ per cent. and Cons. 4 per cent. each finished ¼ harder at 97¼ and 84¾, respectively.

Foreign Government Stocks experienced a quiet session. Peruvian Corp. Ord. and Pref., however, were put back the turn, the former losing ¼ to 13, and the latter ½ to 50. Turkish Unified was ¼ down at 24½. Greek Sevens, at 97, were ½ higher. Brazil 4 per cent., 1889, stiffened to 60, or a point firmer, and Czecho-Slovakia Bonds, at 111, were ½ better.

BRITISH RAILS RECOVERING.

A better tone prevailed in Home Rails, and the few movements recorded were in the upward direction. Great Westerns were ½ higher to 91½, while North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord., at 39½, were a point better, and the Def. Ord., at 15½, were ¼ up.

Little of interest transpired in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and little alteration was shown at the close. "Can-Pacs" dropped back to 197, or 2 points lower, and Antofagasta Ord., at 80½, were ½ down. Entre Rios Ord. and Leo. Ord., at 70 and 52½, respectively, were each ½ down, but elsewhere a steady tone prevailed.

RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

A firm tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market, and, although business was on a quiet scale, a number of substantial improvements were registered at the close. A fair demand was forthcoming for the raw material, and higher values were realised. Spot and August fetched 1s. 5¼d., October to December 1s. 5¼d.-1s. 5⅜d., and January to March 1s. 6d.-1s. 6⅛d.-1s. 6¼d. per lb. In the Share market Bah Lias and Baru each finished 1s. 3d. firmer, while Bukit Rajah at 35s. 11¼d. were 1s. 11¼d. better. F.M.S. Planters gained 2s. 6d. on the day to 70s., and Golden Hope put on a like amount to 40s. General Ceylon closed showing an advance of 2s. 3d., while Labu and Langkat Sumatra were 1s. 10½d. and 1s. 3d. higher respectively. Kasintoe finished 1s. 10½d. up, and Linggi gained 1s. on the day. Other important improvements were Membakut 1s. 6d. and United Sua Betong 2s. 6d. The following all closed 1s. 3d. to the good:—Mendaris, Mooply Valley, Sembilan, Tamiang, Tandjong, Tandjong Malim, Tebrau, and Telogoredjo. There were a number of smaller increases scored, but in no case was the final value below that ruling on Wednesday.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

Dealings in the Tea Share Market continued on a small scale, while a somewhat irregular tone prevailed. Amalgamated Estates stiffened the turn to 47, or ⅛ to the good, while Eastern Produce gained a like amount to 5 3/16. Lanka and Jokai were other firm spots, the former gaining 1s. 3d. and the latter 1s., while Scottish Tea and Lands also closed 1s. up at 59s. 9d. Bogawantalawa went back to 75s. 7½d., or 3s. 1½d. easier, while Brahmapootra at 38 marked a loss of 1½ points. British Indian shed 1s. 3d., as did Ouvah, while Imperials closed 9d. easier. Consolidated Tea and Lands lost ¼ to 36⅝, and Kanan Devan 1/16 to 46 13/16.

GOOD CLOSE OF OIL SHARES.

As on the preceding day, the volume of transactions in the Oil Share market was small in most directions, and, so far as the leaders counters were concerned, a satisfactory tendency prevailed. Following a steady close in the House, certain of the leaders were bid for in the "Street," a prominent feature in the late dealings being Royal Dutch, which were in request on New York account, while a good demand rose for Burmahs and Anglo-Persians. Mexican Eagles continued in request and further advanced. A steady business was in progress in Shells, which, after having been at 4 11/32 for the greater part of the day, came into request in the late dealings, and finished with a gain of 1/32 at 4 13/32. Royal Dutch kept around 28½, during the early hours, but bidding in the "Street," which was reported to be on New York account, resulted in a spurt to 29, the result of the day's business being an advance of ⅛. Burmahs were also favoured in the late dealings, a rise of 1/16 being recorded at 5 11/32. Anglo-Persians responded to renewed buying, and advanced 1/16 to 4⅛; the 8 p.c. Prefs. eased to 27s. 3d. A good business was again transacted in Mexican Eagles, which further rose 3d. to 16s. 9d.; the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. also gained 3d. at 17s., and the 7 p.c. First Prefs. hardened to 18s. Among Venezuelans, Omniums came into strong request in the afternoon, and finished with a gain of 9d. at 7s. V.O.C. Holdings were unaffected by the reduction shown in the latest weekly return, the decrease being thought to be attributable to restriction of output, owing to lack of tankers for the shipment of the product. The Ordinary remained at 3, and the Prefs. at 2 15/16. British Controlled Pref. made a partial recovery, gaining 3d. at 7s., but the Common were unchanged at 4s. 9d. In other directions, Lobitos were a quieter market, but remained firm at 4⅜, while Anglo-Ecuadorians were maintained at 1 11/16. In sympathy with the decline in Apex, British Borneos fell 4½d. to 15s. 3d. Tankers Prefs. hardened to 9s. 1½d.

INDUSTRIALS UNINTERESTING.

With the near approach of the settlement, little disposition was shown to enter into fresh commitments in the Industrial Market yesterday. Most of the changes recorded were due largely to the evening-up of books in preparation for the carry-over, which takes place on Monday. A reactionary tendency was noticeable among News issues under the influence of profit-snatching, though buyers were again in evidence before the close. Allieds lost 9d. at 72s. 9d., after being 72s., *Daily Mirrors* dipped at first to 7 7/16, but eventually finished 1/16 higher on balance at 7 11/16. *Pictorials* gained a similar fraction at 4 5/16, with Associated Def. fully unchanged at 7⅜ after 7 5/16, with *Daily Mail* Trust closing at 85s. 6d., after being 84s. 6d. Artsilks again moved irregularly. British Celanese Ord. gave way at first to 41s. 4½d., but support was forthcoming, and they eventually closed 9d. up on balance at 43s., with the Pref. 3d. harder at 24s. 9d. American Celanese Common continued on offer at the opening, but picked up later, and closed steady at 15⅞. Canadian Celanese were dull at 15¼. Courtaulds sagged to 6½, with Nuera Ord. maintained around 28s., and Snia Viscosa at 41s. 9d., but Nuera Def. eased 9d. to 21s. 3d.

Branstons had a steadier appearance on talk of probable interesting developments in the near future. Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions maintained a fairly firm front, but Stewart and Lloyds Def. at 26s. 9d., and Vickers Ord. at 10s. 6d., gave way slightly. Shipping issues were inclined to be easier, with profit-taking noticeable in Cairn Lines, which receded 1s. to 24s. Cunards, Royal Mails, and P. and O. Defd. closed unaltered. Insurance Shares were hardly so firm, though buyers came forward for Northern Assurance Ord., which strengthened to 14½. On the other hand, Atlas encountered sellers, and shed ⅛ at 20¼. Banks, generally, remained on the dull side. Bank of London and South America receded to 9⅞, Barclays "A" Shares to 7 11/16, and National of India to 49⅞. Electrical Equipments were easier generally, but Enfield Cables were firm on the report. The Traction group showed no decided tendency. Barcelona Common improved to 63, and Brazilian Common to 173; but Shawinigans receded to 81½, and Mexican Light and Power Common to 38½. Breweries generally were maintained. Bass Ord. eased at first to 67s., but closed 67s. 6d. Guinness steadied to 505, but Distillers shed a fraction at 2 11/16, with the others leaders unaltered. Tobaccos remained uninteresting, all the principal shares showing no variation on balance. Stores, Catering, and Foodstuffs also moved within narrow limits. Apart from Napiers, which hardened to 51s., the Motor section had a dull appearance, Dennis falling ⅛ to 7 3/32. Land Shares kept firm. Lautaros were a good spot among Nitrates, rising 1/16 to 3 3/16 on a favourable report as to the company's position. Cements failed to find supporters. Telephone and Telegraph issues drooped in places, United River Plates losing 1/16 at 9 11/16. Of the Wireless Shares, Marconis eased to 19s.

In the Miscellaneous department, Gramophones receded slightly to 109s., with Graphophones closing at 108s., after 107s. 6d. Dunlops sagged to 36s., and both Imperial Chemical Ord. at 26s. 3d., and the Def. at 8s. 3d., lost the turn. British Aluminiums kept firm at 46s. 3d., and Crittalls at 53s. 9d. A demand sprang up for Wiggins, Teape Ord., which changed hands up to 17s. 3d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54½	55	
Do. 4%	84⅝	84⅞	
War Loan, 3½%	90	90¼*	
Do. 4½%	96	96½	
Do. 5%	101½	101⅝	+ ¼
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101¼	101¾	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	86¾	87¼	
Victory Bonds	93¾	94¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	76¼	76¾	
4½% Conversion Loan	97¼	97¾	+ ¼
5½ Treasury Bonds	100½	101¼	
Irish Land 2¾%	58	59	
India 3%	61	62	
Do. 3½%	70½	71½	
Do. 5½%	101½	102½	
Do. 7%	[illegible]	103	
Local Loans	63¾	64¼	
Sudan 5½%	108	110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.		
Australian Com. 5%	98	100
Do. do. 6%	101	103*
British Col. 4½, 1941	94	96
Canada 4%, 1940-60	89	91
Cape 3½ Cons.	79	81*
Ceylon 6%	106	108*
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	98½	100½*
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	98	100
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	102	104
New Zealand 4%, '29	98	99
Nigeria 6%	112	114
Queensland 4%, '40-50	81	83
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103
South Africa 4% Cons.	83	85*
Do. 6%	102	104
South Australian 4%, '40-60	80	82
Do. 6½%	102	104*
Victoria 4%, '40-60	81	83
Do. 5½%, 1923-5	100	102
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	97	99
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103

BANKS.			
Anglo-South American	6¾	7	
Bank of Australasia	14	14⅜	
Bank of England	250	255	+1
Bank of Montreal	62	64	
Bank of New South Wales	42½	44½	
Do. New Zealand	2 13/16	2 15/16	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅞	8⅛*	
British Overseas	5 11/16	5 15/16	
Canadian of Commerce	33	36	
Chartered of India	19⅝	20⅛	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	112	115*	
Lloyds	61/9	62/9	
Midland	8⅝	9*	
National Discount "B"	8½	8¾*	
National Provincial (£4pd.)	12⅝	12 13/16	
Royal of Canada	57	59*	
Standard of South Africa	14⅛	14⅝*	
Union of Australia	15	15½*	
Westminster Bank	18⅜	18½	

FOREIGN BONDS. M.U.—July 25.				
100	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	99	101*	
81¾	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	81	83*	
95½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	95	97	
107¼	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	107	109	
59¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	59	61	+1
91½	Do. Funding, 1908	91	93	
82¾	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	81	83*	
80	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	79½	81½	
59	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	58	60	
34	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	31	35	
109½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	+ ½
82¾	Egyptian Unified	82½	83½	
17⅛	French Loan	16½	17½	
12¾	Do. 4 p.c.	12¼	13¼	
105½	German 7 p.c.	105	107	
96¼	Greek Loan	96½	97½	+ ½
17¾	Italian Rentes	17	19	
91½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	91	94	
94½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	94½	95½	
39	Mexican 5 p.c.	37	39*	
43	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	43*	
12	Peruvian Corporation	12¼	13¼	- ¼
48¾	Do. Pref.	49½	50½	- ¼
101¾	Do. Debs.	101	103	
37¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	36	38	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	74	78	
25⅝	Turkish Unified	24	25	- ¼
67½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	68	69*	

BRITISH RAILS.				
88	Great Western	91	92	+ ½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	93	95	
70	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	70½	71½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	93	96*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	68	70	
40⅝	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	39	40	+1
17¾	Do. Def. Ord.	15¼	15¾	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	62	64	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54	55	
53½	Metropolitan	54	55*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90*	
64½	Do. District	64	65	
73½	Southern Pref. Ord.	72½	73½	
37½	Do. Def. Ord.	37	38	
18/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/0	19/0*	
101	Do. Income Bonds	105	107	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.				
78¾	Antofagasta	79½	81½	- ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	86½	88½	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	81	83	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1½	
108½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	108	110	
92¾	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	92	94	
93	Buenos Ayres and W.	92	94	
190	Canadian Pacific	195	197	-2
87¾	Central Argentine	88	90	
79½	Central Uruguay	79	81	
34½	Cordoba Central	36	38	
88½	Do. 1st Pref.	89	91	
55	Do. 2nd Pref.	56½	58½	
69½	Entre Rios	69	71	- ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	90	92	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	63	65	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81*	
52¾	Leopoldina	51½	53½	- ½
4¾	Mexican Rails	4½	5½	
14	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	13	15	
7	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	7	9	
187	San Paulo Ord.	185	189	
70½	United Havana	70	72	

AMERICAN RAILS.				
—	Atchison	200	202*	-4
—	Baltimore	122	124	-3
—	Chesapeake	200	202	+2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16	18	
62	Erie	65	67	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	66	68	+1
—	New York Ontario	38	40	-1
136½	Southern Common	137	139	-2
—	Do. Pref.	100	103	
—	Southern Pacific	126	128	-2
180	Union Pacific	194	196	-3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.				
18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	1	
97½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	96	99*	
65/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16	
76/9	City of London Ord.	3 11/16	3 13/16*	
53/3	Distillers Ord.	2⅝	2¾*	- 1/16
508	Guinness Ord.	495	515	+5
68/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅜	3½	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	18/9	21/3*	
54/6	South African Breweries	2 11/16	2 13/16*	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/9	22/9	
276½	Watney, Combe Def.	273	278	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.				
—	Bournemouth and Poole	2⅞	3	
28/0	Charing Cross	25/0	26/9	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	26/0	
28/0	City of London	27/9	28/9	
28/0	County of London	27/6	28/6	
—	Lancashire	24/6	25/6	
24/3	London Electric	23/9	24/9	
30/0	Metropolitan	30/0	31/0	
21/6	Newcastle	1 1/32	1 5/32	
25/0	St. James's	25/0	26/0	
—	South London	25/0	26/0	
25/3	Westminster	24/9	25/9	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/9	21/3	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.				
29/0	Aerated Bread	28/6	29/6	
39/6	Bovril Def.	1⅞	2*	
3/9	Crosse and Blackwell	3/3	4/3	
12/9	Lipton	12/9	13/9	
27/3	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½*	
4 1/16	Lyons (J.)	3 15/16	4 5/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/3	24/3	
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	2 1/32	2 5/32	
2 7/16	Spratt's Patent	2⅜	2½	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	18/9	19/9	
28/9	Van Den Berghs	1 11/16	1 13/16	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.				
3/1½	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/9	3/3	
7/0	Cammell Laird	7/0	7/6	
10/0	Cargo Fleet	9/6	10/6	
8/3	Dorman Long	8/0	8/6	
12/9	John Brown	12/3	13/3	
7/9	Pease and Partners	7/3	8/3	
44/0	South Durham Steel	44/6	45/6	
25/9	Siemens	25/3	26/3	
4/0	United Steel	3/6	4/6	
9/7½	Vickers Ord.	10/3	10/9	-0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.				
—	Aboukir Land	31/32	1 3/32	
36/0	Argentine Land Invest	1¾	1⅞	
26/0	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1⅜	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
26/0	Forestal Land	25/9	26/3	
4 11/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4 11/16	4 13/16	
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	4/9	
23/0	Rio Negro Lands	23/0	25/0	
4¼	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4 7/16	+ 1/32

NEWSPAPERS.				
6 15/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	7 5/16	7 7/16	
66/0	Allied News Ord.	72/9	73/3	-0/9
—	Amal. Press (New)	24/0	25/0	
81/9	Daily Mail Trust	84/3	85/3	
6¾	Daily Mirror Ord.	7⅝	7¾	+ 1/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	25/0	26/0	
4	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4¼	4⅜	+ 1/16

NITRATES.				
8¾	Alianza	8	8½	
12/6	Lagunas Nitrate	12/0	14/0	
3	Lautaro Nitrate	3⅛	3¼	+ 3/16
15/16	Liverpool Nitrate	18/6	19/6	-0/6
—	New Tamarugal	18/0	20/0	
11/6	Rosario Nitrate	10/0	12/0	
1	Santiago Nitrate	⅞	1⅛	
7/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	6/9	7/9	

OILS.				
3 13/16	Anglo-American	3 25/32	3 27/32	+ 1/32
1 29/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 11/16	1¾	
1 5/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1 3/16	
4 3/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 3/32	4 5/32	+ 1/16
27/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/0	27/6	-0/1½
28/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/0	28/6	
96	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95½	96½*	
2 5/16	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2 5/32	2 7/32*	- 1/32
19/6	Attock	1 3/32	1 5/32	
16/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	15/0	15/9	-0/4½
9/0	British Burmah (8/-)	8/3	8/9	
4/6	British Controlled	4/7½	4/10½	
7/6	Do. Pref.	6/10½	7/1½	+0/3
3 11/32	Burmah	3 9/32	3 11/32	+ 1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	27/9	
2/6	Caltex	2/4½	2/7½	
6	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛*	
102½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
103½	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
10/1½	Kern River (10/-)	9/9	10/3	
4½	Lago (no par value)	4 13/32	4 15/32	
4⅝	Lobitos	4 11/32	4 13/32*	
16/6	Mexican Eagle	16/6	17/0	+0/3
16/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16/9	17/3	+0/3
17/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	17/9	18/3	+0/1½
2/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/9	2/3	
6/7½	Omnium	6/3	7/3	+0/9
0/7½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	0/6	0/9	
21/7½	Phoenix	20/7½	21/1½*	+0/1½
28⅞	Royal Dutch	28⅞	29⅛	+ ⅛
4 11/16	Shell Transport	4 11/32	4 13/32	+ 1/32
9 5/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9½*	
26/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/9	26/3	
0/9	Spies (2/-)	0/7½	0/10½	
12/6	Steaua Romana	11/9	12/3	
9/3	Tankers Pref	8/10½	9/4½	+0/1½
7/9	Trinidad Central	7/3	8/3	+0/3
4 1/32	Trinidad Leasehold	3 31/32	4 1/32	- 1/32
10/9	United Brit. Trinidad	10/3	10/6	+0/3
2/0	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	
2 5/16	V.O.C. Holdings	2 5/32	2 9/32	
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2 15/16	3*	

RUBBERS. M.U.—July 25.			
2/4½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/0	
46/9	Anglo-Dutch	47/6*	
6/0	Anglo-Java	6/7½	+0/1½
1¼	Anglo-Malay	28/0	
7/6	Bertam Cons.	7/6*	
4/10½	Bukit Mertajam	5/1½	+0/1½
2/10½	Bukit Sembawang	2/10½	
1 5/16	Buntar	27/0	
1 5/16	Damansara	22/6	
39/9	Grand Central	40/9	+0/3
2 19/32	Highlands	55/7½	+0/7½
2 5/16	Java Para	46/0†	
23/9	Jugra Land	26/3	
4/1½	Kamuning	4/3	
2 11/16	Kapar Para	53/9	
8/0	Kepong	8/0	+0/3
4	Kuala Lumpur	81/3	+0/7½
2¼	Kuala Muda	46/10½	+0/7½
2⅛	Labu	45/7½	+1/10½
5/4½	Laras	6/0†	+0/3¾
2 7/16	Linggi	50/0	+1/0
6/4½	London Asiatic	6/7½	+0/1½
3	Malacca	60/7½	+0/7½
40/9	Malayalam	42/0†	+0/3
4/7½	Merlimau	4/9	
1 19/32	Mooply Valley	32/6	+1/3
2/10½	Rubber Estate of Krian	2/11¼	
40/6	Rubber Trust	41/6	+0/9
2	Seafield (New)	41/3	
2	Sendayan	40/0*	
2¾	Sialang	55/0	
1½	Straits Rubber	23/1½	+0/7½
5/4½	Sumatra Para	5/8¼	+0/2¼
29/0	Tali Ayer	30/7½	+0/7½
2⅝	Tandjong	53/0	+1/3
1 15/16	Tandjong Malim	40/0	+1/3
6/4½	United Serdang	6/6*	
4¾	United Sua Betong	98/9	+2/6
20/6	Vallambrosa	22/9†	+0/3

Abaco	55/0		Ledbury	60/0†	
Allagar	3/4½	+0/1½	Lendu	22/6*	
Allied Sum	21/3	+0/1½	Loenqoer	1/9	
Ampat	6/9¾†	+0/1½	Manch'r N.B.	35/0*	
Anglo-Sum	80/0		Membakut	18/4½	+1/6
Asahan	17/3		Mendaris	33/0	+1/3
Bah Lias	48/9	+1/3	N. Haycop	1/7½	
Baru (Java)	57/6*	+1/3	N. Hummock	25/0	
Batang	2/8½*		Pahi P's (1/8p	1/9	+0/1½
Batu Tiga	52/6		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	26/3	
Bernam Pr'k	58/9		Pataling	58/9	
B.N.B.R. Tst.	19/3*		Pegoh	45/7½	
Broome Sel	23/9		Pilmoor	45/0†	
Bukit Cloh	7/4½†	+0/6	Port Dickson	4/3†	
Bukit Kaj'ng	42/6		Ratanui	33/1½	+0/7½
Bukit Rajah	35/11¼	+1/11¼	Rim Malacca	4/3*	
Castlefield	8/7½	+0/3	Rub. E. Joh'e	23/9	
Centl. Johore	1/0		Sapong	62/6	
Ceyln Timb'y	8/6		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Chersonese	3/6		Sedenak	38/1½*	
Cheviot	4/8¼	+0/1½	Selangor	5/10½	
Cicely	8/0*		Sembilan	68/9	+1/3
Craigielea	2/1½		Sepang Sel	21/10½	+0/7½
Dennistown	2/0		Seramban	17/3	
East Asiatic	3/10½†	+0/1½	Sardang C'tl	37/6	
Eastern Sum	2/10½		Singap'e Para	2/6	
Eastern Trst.	40/0†		Soember Ajoe	3/11¼	
F.M.S. Plant.	70/0	+2/6	Strathmore	22/0*	
Gadjah	7/1½		Sumatra Con.	33/1½†	
Gen. Ceylon	48/9	+2/3	Sungei Choh	26/10½	+0/7½
Glenbervie	49/4½		Sungei K'par	6/3	+0/4½
Glenshiel	22/6	+0/7½	Sungei Kr.Pf.	45/0	
Golconda	40/0		Sungei Raya	2/3	
Golden Hope	40/0	+2/6	Sungei Siput	1/9	+0/1½
Hongk'ng Sel	50/0*		Taiping	2/7½	+0/1½
Insulinde	2/9		Tamiang	47/6	+1/3
Java Amal	43/9		Tebrau	48/1½	+1/3
Kali Java	3/6*		Telogoredjo	57/6	+1/3
Kasintoe	30/0	+1/10½	Tempeh	2/6	+0/1½
Kepitigalla	2/7½*		Timbang Del.	1/7½*	
Kombok	3/11¼	+0/1½	Toerangie	50/7½*	
Kuala Sel.	7/1½	+0/6	Un. Temiang	3/7½*	
Kwaloo	2/6		Waverley	2/6	+0/1½
Langkat Sum	33/9	+1/3	Yam Seng	5/7½	+0/1½

SHIPPING.				
22/0	Cairn Line	23/6	24/6	-1/0
—	Court Line	30/0	31/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	26/0	27/0	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	35/0	36/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	285	295	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	72	77	

TEAS.					
Amal. Estates	47	+⅛	Galaha Ceylon	58/4½	+0/4½
Assam Co.	43/3*	-0/3	Imperial	32/3	-0/9
Assam Consol.	17/6		Jethuga Valley	32/6	
Assam Front'r	30/0		Jhanzie	91/0	
Bog'want'lawa	75/7½	-3/1½	Jokai	97/0	+1/0
Borelli	5 3/16		Jorehaut	91/0	+0/4½
Brahmapootra	38	-0/1½	Kanan Devan	46 13/16	- 1/16
Brit. Indian	76/3	-1/3	Lanka	55/0	+1/3
Budla Beta	6 15/16		Lebong	78/9	
Ceylon Plant	6 5/16	- 1/32	Lungla	28/3	
Ceylon Prop.	67/6		Makum	42/6	-0/6
Chargola	24/0*		Moabund	57/0	+0/6
Chubwa	91/3	-0/7½	Nedeem	62/0	
Chulsa	72/6		New Dimbula	6⅝	
Con. Tea & L.	36⅝	-¼	Nuwara Eliya	5⅞	
Darjeeling Co.	49/6		Ouvah	98/9	-1/3
Do. Consol.	63/9		Peacock & Nil.	4/3	-0/1½
Deundi	26/6	+0/3	Pabbojan	7⅛	
Dima	6⅝		Pundaloya	83/3	-0/3
Dimbula Val.	73/0	+0/6	Rosehaugh Cey	52/3	
Dooars	88/9		Scottish Assam	43/7½	
Doom Dooma	88/3		Scot. T. & Ln.	59/9	+1/0
E. Assam	80/4½		Singlo	63/1½*	
East Produce	5 3/16	+⅛	Travancore	98/1½	
Empire	61/3		Up. Assam	61/10½	-0/7½

TEXTILES AND STORES.				
6/3	Amalgamated Cotton	5/10½	6/1½	
39/3	Bleachers	39/0	40/0*	
47/6	Bradford Dyers	47/0	48/0	
35/0	British Celanese Ord.	42/9	43/3	+0/9
24/0	Calico Printers	24/0	25/0	
55/0	Coats	54/9	55/9	
6½	Courtaulds	6 15/32	6 17/32	- 1/32
47/0	English Sewing Cotton	45/0	46/0*	
44/9	Fine Spinners	44/3	45/3	+0/3
2⅞	Grouts	2¾	3	
61/6	Harrods Stores	61/0	62/0	
13/9	Harrods (B.A.)	13/6	14/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	29/0	30/0	+0/6
20/3	Lister Ord.	19/9	20/9	
25/0	Nuera Silk	27/6	28/6	
20/0	Do. Def.	20/9	21/9	-0/9
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Def.	1 1/16	1 5/16	

TELEGRAPHS.				
25	Anglo-American Def.	24¾	25¼	
19/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	18/6	19/6	-0/3
1 5/16	Do. Pref.	1¼	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	102	103	
25/9	Do. Marine	25/3	26/0	
6/0	Do. Canada	5/7½	5/10½	-0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	2 9/16	2 11/16	
12½	Radio Corporation	11⅝	11⅞	- 11/32
10½	Do. Pref. ($50)	10 3/32	10 17/32	- 5/32

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.				
27/3	African and East. Trade	27/0	28/0	
17/3	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	17/0	18/0	
3⅝	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3 5/16	3 9/16	
18/0	Associated Cement	17/9	18/3	
30/6	Borax Con. Def.	1½	1⅝	
170½	Brazilian Traction	172	174	
45/6	British Aluminium	45/9	46/9	+0/3
35/6	British Portland Cement	35/3	35/9	
12/9	B.S.A.	12/9	13/3	
27/3	British Oil and Cake	27/3	28/3	
124	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	125	129	+2
102/3	British-American Tobacco	102/6	103/0	
4⅝	Bryant and May	4 11/16	4 13/16	
16¼	Carreras	16⅛	16⅜	
6/9	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	6/3	6/7½	+0/3
36/0	Dunlop Rubber	35/10½	36/1½	-0/1½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	102	104	
24/9	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	English Electric	6/9	7/9	-0/6
—	Finlay (James)	4 5/16	4 7/16	
30/3	General Electric Ord.	29/9	30/9	-0/6
—	Do. Deb.	105	108	
100/9	Gramophone Ord.	5⅜	5½	- 1/16
100/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	101/3	101/9	
31/6	Do. Canada	31/3	31/9	
24/10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	24/4½	24/10½*	
26/10½	Do. Ord.	26/0	26/6	-0/1½
8/9	Do. Def.	8/1½	8/4½	-0/1½
—	International Pulp Pref.	1¾	1⅞	
11/4½	Jute Industries Pref.	10/0	11/3	-0/7½
20/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/0	20/6	-0/1½
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	94	96	
—	London Irish Trust Stk.	100	105	
25	Mexican Trams	23	25	
69½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	72	
1 11/16	Parent Trust Def.	1½	1¾*	
26/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	25/0	26/0	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Reckitt Ord.	85/0	87/0	
34/0	Rolls Royce	35/0	36/0	
35/6	Salt Union	1 23/32	1 27/32	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105*	
80	Shawinigan Water New	81	84	
40/3	Snia Viscosa	41/3	42/3	
16 1/16	Swedish Match "B"	16⅛	16¼	+ 1/16
—	Taylor's Service	32/0	33/0	
—	Tilling Ord.	59/6	60/6*	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅝	4⅞*	
—	Vine Products Ord.	76/1½	78/7½	
33/3	Wallpaper Def.	31/3	33/9	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ||Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CANNOCK AND CO.—The usual 8 per cent. per annum (3/2 2-5d. per share), interim.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.—The directors, at their board meeting yesterday, decided to declare the undermentioned interim dividends for the half-year ended 30th June, 1927, and resolved that same be paid, less income tax, on the 30th September, 1927, to the proprietors who were registered at the closing of the transfer books of the company: At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock and at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the 4 per cent. Preference Stock. (Same.)

BARTHOLOMEW INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 12½ per cent., less tax.

CROCKERS.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. shares for the half-year.

CITY OF LONDON ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO.—The following dividends on account of the distribution for the year 1927:—On the company's 6 per cent. 1st Pref. Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended June 30, 1927; on the company's 8 per cent. 2nd Pref. Shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended June 30, 1927, and on the company's Ord. Shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended June 30, 1927, all subject to tax.

FLEETWOOD GAS.—Dividend of 6¼ per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares for half-year. (Compared with 5 per cent. last year.)

ILLINOIS CAR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY.—Dividend of 10 cents per share, subject to tax.

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS.—An interim dividend for the year of 10/- per "A" share and 3d. per "B" share, less tax. (Same.)

ST. NEOT'S PAPER MILL CO.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making a total of 7½ per cent., tax free.

UNITED CARLO GATTI STEVENSON AND SLATERS.—Interim dividend of 4½ per cent., free of tax, on the Ord. shares. (Same.)

WASTE HEAT AND GAS.—Interim dividend of 1½ per cent. on the issued share capital in respect of the half-year.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance Assurance New, 17⅛; Atlas, 21 3/16; Associated Reinsurance, 14/7½; Commercial Union, 24⅝, 21/32, 11/16, ½; do. New, 24⅛, 3/16, 3⅞; Employers' Liability, 74/-, 5/-; Guardian, 8⅝, ¾, 21/32; London and Lancashire, 24⅝, 11/16; London Assurance, 11 1/16; Motor Union, 7¾; North British, 27½; Northern Assurance, 14 9/16; Phœnix, 12 5/16; Prudential A Shares, 22 7/16, ⅝, ½; Royal Insurance, 35¼, ⅛, 1/16, £35 1/9; Scottish Union, 12, 11⅞; Victory Insurance, 4/10½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 17 17/32; do. New, 18; Commercial Union, 24 9/16; Employers' Liability, 74/6 3d.; Guardian, 8¾, 11/16; London Assurance, 11⅛; North British, 27 7/16; Phœnix, 243/-; Royal Exchange, 7 1/32, 139/6; Royal Insurance, 35 11/32; Sea Insurance, 68/-; Sun Insurance, 28.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

IMPROVING INQUIRY FOR TIN SHARES.

After the first hour or so the Stock Exchange became extremely dull and uninteresting, business being reduced to a minmium in nearly all departments. Speculative activity was at a low ebb, and Mines made a rather poor showing. Kaffirs were inclined to dulness on the announcement by many companies of a shortage of native labour, a condition of affairs which it is thought is not likely to show any improvement in the near future. The Cape was a modest buyer of Anglo-American, but of the other finance shares, Rand Mines, Goldfields, "Johnnies," Union Corporation and Rand Selection were unaltered. Central Mining and "Generals" were both easier. Brakpan, despite a smaller estimated profit for the past month, were inquired for, and moved up, but Springs Mines were not helped by an increased return and higher profits. City Deep, Crown Mines and Robinson Deep "B" were easier, though in regard to the last-named the position at the mine is stated to be very satisfactory. In the Rhodesian department the outstanding feature was the strong Continental demand for "Tanks" and "Zams." This induced a little buying here, with the result that both left off appreciably higher on the day. Chartered opened within narrow limits and closed unchanged, and Cam and Motor, Sherwood Starr and the Northern issues were almost entirely neglected. Diamonds claimed very little attention, and De Beers. Pref., which were wanted for investment in the morning, finished as on Wednesday. The Def., Jagersfontein and Consolidated Diamonds were also without alteration. The price of tin declined 10s. to £297 2s. 6d. per ton, but there is no doubt that the share market is more in favour than for some time past. Several of the leading counters enjoyed support, among them being Ipoh, Bangrin, Malayan and Tronoh. Southern Peraks were a good market, and Pahang further advanced. London Tin were subject to realisations, and Northern Tavoy eased the turn, but Tavoy and Tin Selection Trust were steady. Rio Tinto fell back sharply, but of the other Coppers, Messina came in for a little support and hardened the turn. Russians and Canadians were idle, but in the Miscellaneous department, Chemical and Metallurgical were in demand, and there was some nibbling at the Pref. round about 16s. Santa Gertrudis lost a trifle, despite the publication of the highly satisfactory development results in the Los Carlos Property. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U. July 25.			
21/0	Afric. & Eur.	20/9-21/3	
21/3	Aml.Mg.Tst.	20/9-21/3	
1 29/32	Anglo-A Cp.	1 29/32-1 31/32	+ 1/32
24/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	24/9-25/3	
5	Brakpan	5 3/32-5 5/32	+ 1/32
18⅝	Cent. Mining	18⅜-18⅝	+ ⅛
5/0	Central West	4/9-5/3	
1 25/32	City Deep	1⅝-1 11/16	- 1/32
2 15/32	Con. Goldflds	2 15/32-2 17/32	
23/6	Cons. M. Reef	23/0-23/6	
20/9	Con. M. Sel.	20/6-21/0	-0/3
3 11/16	Crown Mines	3 21/32-3 23/32	- 1/32
23/32	Durban Deep	14/9-15/3	
24/0	E.Rand Prop	22/6-23/0	-0/3
4 9/16	Geduld	4⅜-4 11/16	
6/0	Gelden Deep	5/6-6/0	
2 7/16	Gen. Mining	2 13/32-2 15/32	- 1/32
½	Glynn's L'bs	7/16-9/16	
2 9/32	Govt. M. (5/)	2¼-2 5/16	
1/0	HendisPlat.	1/0-1/6	
3/7½	Hendersons	3/7½-3/10½	+0/1½
49/3	JohanInvsts.	48/6-49/6	
6/0	Kleinfontein	5/0-5/6	
13/0	Knight's	12/9-13/3	
24/0	LanglaagteE	23/9-24/3	
5/3	Lydenb'g Plt	4/0-3/6	
1 15/32	Meyer&Char	1 15/32-1 17/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	6¼-6 5/16	
28/6	Modder B.	27/9-28/3	
2 5/16	Modder Deep	2⅛-2 5/16	
1⅝	Modder East	26/0-27/0	
2 1/32	New S.Areas	2 1/32-2 3/32	
6/0	Nigel	6/0-6/6	
12/0	Nourse	11/6-12/0	
6/0	Poitgeit'rust.	5/3-5/9	
3 25/32	Rand Mines	3 13/16-3⅞	
13/3	Randfontein	13/0-13/6	-0/3
2 5/16	RobinDeepB	2 11/32-2 13/32	- 1/32
9/9	Rose Deep	8/9-9/3	-0/6
4/1½	Simmer & J.	4/0-4/3	
1½	S.A. G. Trust	1 15/32-1 17/32	
17/3	S.A. Towns	16/6-17/0	
3⅝	Springs	3 19/32-3 21/32	
17/0	Sth.-W.Af.	16/6-17/6	
4 5/16	Sub Nigel	4 13/32-4 15/32	- 1/32
3⅝	Trans.Del.B	3½-3¾	
2 9/16	Trans.Con.L	2 19/32-2 21/32	
11/3	Trans.Devel	10/9-11/3	
3 11/16	Union Corp.	3¾-3 13/16	
1⅛	Van Ryn	20/9-21/9*	
3 1/16	Do. Deep	3 1/16-3⅛	
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2 1/32-2 5/32*	
6/6	Village Deep	6/0-6/6	-0/3
17/3	West R. Con.	17/6-18/0	+0/3
30/9	West Springs	31/0-31/6	+0/3
1 7/32	Wit. Deep	1 5/32-1 7/32	

RHODESIAN. M.U. July 25.			
9/7½	BechuanaEx	9/3-9/9	
8/0	Beira T.Sites	8/0-9/0	
4/3	B. M'Kubwa	4/10½-5/4½	
2⅝	Cam& Motor	2 9/16-2 11/16	
27/1½	Char. B.S.A.	27/1½-27/4½	
3/6	Falcon	3/0-4/0	
16/0	GaikaGold	16/0-17/0	
14/10½	Globe & Phce	14/6-15/0	
10/1½	Gold F. Rho.	9/10½-10/1½	
23/32	LonelyReef	¾-⅞	
1 5/16	Rezende	1¼-1⅜	
6/1½	R.Broken H.	6/0-6/3	
2 7/16	R.CongoBor.	2⅛-2¼	
8/6	Selukwe (2/6)	8/6-9/0	
19/3	Shamva	19/0-20/0	
1	Sherw'd Star	1-1 1/16	
3¼	S. Rhd. Mtls.	3-3¼	
2 15/32	Tangan. Con	2 25/32-2 27/32	+ 5/32
58/0	Vic.FallsOrd	2¾-2⅞*	
33/9	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6*	
1 5/16	Wankie Col.	24/3-24/9	
7/9	Willoughby	7/3-7/9	
2 5/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 11/32-2 13/32	+ ⅛

DIAMOND			
-1⅛	Angola Dia.	1 1/16-1 3/16	
18/6	Cn.D.S.W.A	17/9-18/3	
14 1/16	DeBeersDef.	14 5/16-14 7/16	
12 7/16	Do. Pref.	12⅝-12¾	
3 5/16	Jagersf'tein.	3 9/32-3 11/32	
11/6	N. Val.River	11/3-12/3	
6½	Premier Pref	6⅜-6⅝	
16/0	WestAfrican	16/0-17/0	

AUSTRALIAN.			
15/32	Amal. Zinc	7/16-½*	
0/9	Associated	0/9-1/0	
23/6	B. Hill Prop.	24/0-25/0	
2 13/32	Do. South	2½-2⅝	
1 17/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 7/16-1 9/16	
4⅝	Nth. Bn. Hill	4¾-4⅞	- 1/16
17/6	SulphideOrd.	17/6-18/6	
14/6	Sth.Kalgurli	13/3-14/3	
½	Star Emld.	5/16-7/16	
2 3/32	ZincOrd.(10/)	2⅛-2¼	- 1/16
3 11/32	Do. Pref.	3½-3⅝	

COPPER.			
8/9	Arizona (5/)	1 3/32-1 5/32*	
9/6	Messina	9/4½-9/7½	+0/1½
26/0	Mount Lyell	26/3-27/3	
13/1½	Mt. Morgan.	12/9-13/9	
20/0	Namaqua	⅞-1	
39⅝	RioTinto (£5)	39⅞-40⅛	- ⅜

TIN. M.U. July 25.			
11/0	Anglo-C.(10/)	10/9-11/3	
3 15/16	Aramayo	3 15/16-4 1/16	
29/3	BauchiOrd.	28/9-29/3	
37/3	Do. Pref.	36/0-37/0	-0/3
13/4½	Bisichi	13/7½-14/1½	
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6	
2 15/32	Gopeng	2 15/32-2 17/32	
44/6	Ipoh	42/6-43/6	+1/0
26/6	KadunaSynd	26/0-27/0	
19/6	Kamunting	19/9-20/3	
2/7½	Karre	2/10½-3/1½	-0/1½
6/6	Kaffi Cons(5/)	6/6-6/9	-0/1½
1 29/32	Kram'tPulai	1⅞-1 15/16	
27/9	MalayanT.D	28/0-28/6	+0/3
13/0	Mongu	12/9-13/3	
1¾	Naraguta	1 11/16-1 13/16	
11/6	Pahang(5/)	12/6-13/0	+0/6
1⅛	Rambutan	1 1/16-1 3/16	
8/6	Rayfield (10/)	8/0-8/6	
24/6	Do.P.Pref.	23/6-24/6	
2 7/16	Renong	2⅜-2½	
13/6	Ropp (4/)	13/0-13/6	
24/3	Siamese	23/6-24/6	
3/3	Sth. Bukeru	3/6-4/0	
18/9	Tavoy (4/)	18/3-18/9	
½	TinProps.(2/)	7/16-9/16	
29/9	Tin Selec.Tst	29/3-29/9	
18/6	Tronoh (5/)	18/6-19/0	+0/3

WEST AFRICAN.			
28/9	Ashanti	31/6-32/6	+0/6
10/6	Fanti Cons.	10/4½-10/7½	

MISCELLANEOUS			
3/10½	BarrierTrust	3/7½-4/1½	
13/9	Burma Corp.	13/9-14/0	
11/9	Champ. Reef	11/3-11/9	
¾	Chos.Synd.A	27/32-29/32	
12/3	ColombianP.	¾-⅞	
1 7/16	HuronianBlt	1⅜-1½	
4/3	KeeleySilver	3/10½-4/1½	
7/32	Kirkland L.	3/6-4/6	
1 3/16	MexicoMin's	¾-⅞	
2⅞	Min.Sepa't'n	2¾-3*	
13/0	Min.Crp.Can	12/3-12/9	
16/3	Mysore(10/-)	15/6-16/6	
5/3	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/0-5/3	
1 3/32	Nundydroog.	11/6-12/0	
15/6	Ooregum	15/0-16/0	
11/3	St.J.Delltey.	10/6-11/6	
27/6	San Fr'isco	27/6-28/0	
17/0	Santa Gert.	16/6-17/0	-0/3
3/4½	Vipond	3/1½-3/4½	
20/0	Waihi Gold	19/6-20/6	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS GOOD. RAIL PRE.-ORD. HIGHER TOBACCOS AND TEXTILES FLUCTUATED IRREGULARLY. DUNLOPS QUIET.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling Loan repeated 96½, but Land Bonds 4½ per cent. recovered ⅛ to 91 for a small lot.

British Funds were good in tone and price. War Loan 5 per cent. Stock rose 1/16 to 101 11/16. National War Loan 5 per cent. 1928 3rd Series quoted 105½. Victory Bonds rose 1/16 to 93 11/16.

Banks were idle but steady. Bank of Ireland repeated 267½ x.d., Hibernians 7 11/16 x.d., and Nationals 20½ x.d., all for odd lots.

In Breweries, Guinness opened a further ⅜ higher at 50½, with subsequent dealings at 50⅜, ⅛, ¼, 3/16, 50, and the Pref. fell 1/16 to 11¼. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 6d. to 8s. for a broken lot.

Among Railways, Great Southern Ord. fell ⅛ to 18⅞, after opening at 18⅞, but the Pref. rose ⅜ to 45, and the Debs. ⅝ to 60⅝, while Great Northern Debs. repeated 68½.

In Bakery Shares Bolands rose 1s. to 41s., and the Pref. repeated 5 5/16.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Ord. fell 1s. to 44s.

Among Manufacturing Shares British-American Tobaccos repeated 103s., but Imperials rose 3d. to 101s. 9d., while ditto of Canada fell 7½d. to 31s. 1½d. Coats fell 3d. to 55s. 3d., and Cotton Ord. realised 45s. 1½d., x.d. 2s. Courtaulds opened 10½d. lower at 130s. 1½d., 130s. 6d., and finally to 130s. 10½d., or only 1½d. lower on the day. Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased 1½d. to 35s. 9d., but Goulding Pref. rose 6d. to 67s. 9d., and Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. 1½d. to 20s. 4½d. Vickers were the turn lower at 10s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Shell Transports were dealt in at 91s., and then at 90s. 7½d. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. were firm at 75s. 6d., and Irish Civil Service Builders were still bid for at 23½, or ¼ over last marking. Yam Seng Rubber realised 5s. 6d.

Other business was in British Celanese Ord, which fell a couple of shillings to 41s., while the Pref. quoted 24s. 1½d. British Controlled Oilfields eased further to 7s.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan.(96½)	96½	Pim Ord.(45/-)	44/-
Land Bonds...(90⅞)	*91	B.A.T.(103/-)	103/-
5% War Loan (101⅝)	101 11/16	Imp. Tob..(101/6)	101/9
Do. Deed.(101 1/16)	101⅞	Do. Canada.(31/9)	31/1½
War Bonds 1928	105½	Coats (55/6)	55/3
Vict. Bonds...(93½)	93⅞	Courtaulds.(131/-)	130/1½ /4½ /9 /10½
Bank Stk.(267½)	*267½c	Cottons (x.d.)	45/1½
Hibernian (7⅞)	*7⅞	Celanese (43/-)	41/-
National (20½)	*20½	Do. Pref.	24/1½
Dub. Distillers.(8/6)	*8/-	Chemical Ord. (26/7½)	26/6 6/4½
Guinness..(49⅞)	50½ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ *3/16 50	Dunlops...(35/10½)	35/9
Do. Pref....(11⅜)	11¼	Goulding Pf.(67/3)	67/9
G.S. Ord....(19)	18⅞ *⅞	Lever 7%...(20/3)	20/4½
Do. Pref......(44½)	*45	Vickers (10/9)	10/7½
Do. Deb......(60)	60⅛	Yam Seng	5/6
G.N. Deb......(68½)	68½	Shells..(90/9)	91/- 90/7½
Bolands (40/-)	41/-	Controlled Oil Pref.	7/-
Do. Pref......(5⅛)	5⅛	Irish Times 5½%	75/6

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	August 8	August 22
Mining ticket	August 9	August 23
General ticket	August 10	August 24
Account day	August 11	August 25

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. War Loan was again active, opening at 101 9/16-101 11/16 and rising to 101⅝-101⅞. Consols brought 54⅞, 4 p.c. Consols 84 11/16, Local Loans 63 11/16, and 5 p.c. National War Bonds 1928 were done at 105⅜. Guaranteed 3 p.c. Stock was done at 62 11/16. In local Boards Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1935 Stock was done at 87½, and Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. 1963 Stock at 69¼. In Bank shares Midland Bank partly-paid were dealt in at 8⅞ and the fully-paid at 9. In Industrials there were but few transactions recorded. J. and P. Coats Ord. changed hands at 55s. 6d. and 55s. 4½d. Odd lots of Robinson and Cleaver Pref. brought 14s. 9d. and Inglis Ord. 56s. 6d. Dunlop Rubbers were done at 35s. 10½d.

AFRICAN GOLD PROFITS FOR JULY.

Witwatersrand Deep, £4,013 (£4,063); New Kleinfontein, £603 (£566 loss); Rezende, £5,561 (£5,543); Sherwood Starr, £2,228 (£2,228); East Rand Proprietary, £6,079—tonnage milled, working profit and costs were adversely affected by the accident in the Driefontein secondary shaft on 24th July (£9,135); Cam and Motor, £22,149 (£36,518); Aurora West, £257 (£515); Meyer and Charlton, £4,797 (£5,018); Van Ryn, £6,804 (£15,572); West Rand Consolidated, £3,010 (£3,166); Transvaal G.M. Estates, £2,384 (£1,883); Brakpan, £53,460 (£55,040); Springs Mines, £59,280 (£58,035); West Springs, £28,549 (£30,452). (Profits for July in parentheses.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR JULY.

Haydella, 1,733lbs. (2,078); Johore River, 57,725 (29,776); Layang, 58,500 (56,525); Nanette, 11,981 (10,631); Panawatte, 100,265 (70,307); Yatiyantota, 79,931 (85,770); Singapore Para, 73,679 (63,138); Lebok Rubber, 48,600 (38,000); Cicely, 91,243 (129,379); Bernam Perak, 33,641 (39,430); Rembia, 38,646 (45,614); Lendu, 43,434 (42,813); Krubong Malacca, 15,438 (16,539); Broome Selangor, 30,000 (50,000); Bidor, 27,800 (50,000); Brunsh, 16,660 (34,300); Gainhole, 28,5— (25,700); Garing, 30,000 (43,000); Golconda, 50,047 (71,394); Laras, 256,899; Sarawak, 84,000 (90,039); Seremban, 69,328 (86,621); Sungei Choh, 47,780 (78,950); Sungei Matang, 27,000 (34,152); Tea Corporation, 16,757.

(Crops for July, 1926, in parentheses.)

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

HEAVY DISBURSEMENTS.

The Free State Exchequer return for the week ended July 30 shows some heavy disbursements, as the result of which the balance from the previous week is reduced by £1,206,793 to £47,513, which compares with £62,645 at the same date last year. Central Fund and Supply Services required £1,534,623, £14,000 Savings Certificates were paid off, and £235,000 was paid out for the Shannon Scheme (raising the total payment on this account since April 1 to £316,000). The receipts had to be reinforced by £150,000 borrowed from Public Departments; £7,000 came in from Savings Certificates, and £15,000 was repaid from Unemployment Insurance.

The return shows that from April 1 to July 30 Total Issues exceed Total Receipts by £517,078, and Total Expenditure exceeds Total Revenue by £373,578. Compared with 1926, Revenue and Expenditure are as follow:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1927	£8,005,000	1927	£8,378,578
1926	£8,152,077	1926	£8,262,782
Dec.	£147,077	Inc.	£115,796

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Total Customs, Excise, Estate Duties, and Stamps are well over the receipts of last year. Last week's revenue was £218,271 lower than the same week last year, and expenditure £231,011 higher. The detailed figures are:—

REVENUE.	Week ending July 30, '27.	Week ending July 31, '26.
Customs	£75,000	£112,000
Excise	50,000	48,000
Estate Duty	26,000	18,000
Stamps	8,000	6,000
Income Tax	80,000	72,000
Corporation Tax	1,000	2,000
Post Office	130,000	140,000
Land and Sundry	11,169	4,000
Other Receipts	23,661	221,101
Total for Week	£404,830	£623,101
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£72,321	£11,042
Supply Services	1,462,302	1,292,570
Total Expenditure	£1,534,623	£1,303,612

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

GOOD DOMINION DEMAND.

The official report of the Belfast linen trade for the past fortnight states that at the moment business is coming in slowly, but this is not to be wondered at, as buyers are mostly away on holidays. Prices continue firm, and advances are being paid. There is little new business from U.S.A., but Colonial demand is fully up to the average, and cable orders have been received. Considerable inquiry is in the market for crested damasks.

Dress Linens—Orders for moderate quantities of white and coloured dress linens have recently been placed, and further business is expected before end of August. Printed linens for both dress and upholstery purposes are inquired for.

Yarns—The holidays on this side have been more prolonged than usual, and have been followed by the usual Scotch and English stoppages. Consequently the amount of fresh business has been little more than nominal, though some pretty large contracts have been secured at what may be considered full current rates. There is no pressure on the part of spinners to force sales, having a considerable amount of work still on hands, with flax prices still above the parity of yarns. Stocks still kept in check.

Weavers—There is not much business passing at the moment, as the market is quiet, but very strong. Try as they will, manufacturers can get no relief in yarn prices, spinners asserting that these do not reflect the rates paid for flax. Manufacturers are busy making quotations for merchants doing the American trip.

Flax.—Irish—The official figures just published show a further reduction in the acreage under flax. The growing crop is a fair average one.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors fairly busy, but usually easier, Austins falling again. S.T.D. Preferred flat, 14/-. Rovers better. Guys busy. Dunlops crumbling. Austins, 17/-; do. Preferred, 11/4½; Bluemels, 45/6; Components, 7/6; S.T.D., 6/9; Enfields, 27/6; Guys, 14/7½; Humbers, 34/-; Lucas, 86/6; Dennis, 7 3/32; Napiers, 51/-; Rolls, 35/3; Rovers, 8/7½; Singers, 64/-; Standards, 20/-; Triumphs, 25/6; Dunlops, 35/10½; Parent Deferred, 33/3.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 39/-39/3; Calicos, 24/3-24/6; Bradford Dyers, 47/-48/-; Sewing Cotton, 45/6-46/-; Spinners, 44/6-45/6; "Slubbers," 6/9-7/-; Velvets, 55/-55/6; Ship Canal, 20/6-21/-; Courtaulds, 6 15/32-9/16; Dunlops, 35/9-36/3; Amalgamated Cotton, 6/-6/3; Hoyles, 24/3-24/6.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—King Orry, from Douglas, with excursionists; Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with passengers and goods; Culsean, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Inniscarra, Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; Plasnia, St. Fintan, from Ayr, with coals; Bonawe, from Glasgow, with coals; Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; Ita, from Acton Grange, with coals; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Slievemore, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Arrival—Konigsau, of Hamburg (541 tons), from Hamburg via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

THE MONEY MARKET.

CONDITIONS EASIER.

Despite some heavy Revenue payments credit was in better supply, and the general rate for both old and new day-to-day loans and weekly fixtures was 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927).		4½%		
60 days (fine)	4 5/16%		Trade	4½ 4¾%
3 months "	4 5/16%		"	4¾ 5%
4 " "	4 5/16 4⅜%		"	5 5½%
6 " "	4½%			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3½ 4%
" for a Week				3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				2½%
" Discount Houses at Call				2½%
" at Notice				2¾%

Discounts showed an easier tendency on hopes of a reduction in the New York Federal reserve rate. The maximum quotation for fine three months' commercial bills was 4 5/16 per cent., and the new Treasuries were also dealt in at or below that figure.

There were no transactions on foreign account reported at the Bank of England. Silver declined 1/16d. to 25 9/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward positions. India and China bought and sold. Gold was quoted ½d. lower at 84s. 10d. per fine oz. An expansion of about £384,000 in the note circulation of the Bank of England was more than off-set by an increase of £464,000 in the coin and bullion with the result that the reserve is £80,000 higher at £33,676,770, thus showing an increase compared with the total of a year ago of fully £3,500,000. The coin and bullion has been raised to a little over £152,250,000, but this is fully half a million less than held at this time last year. Repayments by the market are indicated in the decrease of £3,000,000 in the other securities, but there is an increase of £2,000,000 in the Government Securities, and with a drop of £356,000 in the public deposits the decline in the private deposits is only £642,000, a movement which reduces that item to £102,840,000. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is ⅜ higher at 30 per cent.

The most important movement in the foreign exchanges was a further rise of 1/16 in the New York rate to over 4.85 13/16. There was no further alteration in the Montreal quotation. Spanish pesetas were cheaper again, as also were Dutch florins, the Amsterdam rate advancing to 12.12¼, while Belgium and Germany also moved in our favour. The currencies of Hungary, Austria, Finland, and Greece showed a slight appreciation.

—	Aug. 4 Closing Rates		Aug. 3 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12⅛	12.12⅜	12.11⅞	12.12	12.10
B. Ayres	47 25/32	47 27/32	47¾	47 13/16	47⅝d.
Barcelona	28.60	28.62	28.54	28.56	25.22½
Berlin	20.41½	20.42	20.40½	20.41½	20.43
Brussels	34.92	34.93	34.91	34.92	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 27/32	1/5⅞	1/5 27/32	1/5⅞	2/0
Copenhagen	18.14	18.15	18.14	18.15	18.159
Geneva	25.20	25.21	25.20	25.21	25.22½
Greece	368	370	369	371	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅝	192¾	192.65	192.75	193.23
Italy	89¼	89 5/16	89.25	89.30	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11 13/32	1/11 15/32	1/11 13/32	1/11 15/16	24.58d.
Montreal	4.86⅜	4.86½	4.86⅜	4.86½	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49⅛d.	49⅝d.	49⅛d.	49⅝d.	51d.
New York	4.85 13/16	4.85⅞	4.85 11/16	4.85¾	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.80	18.81	18.80	18.81	18.159
Paris	124	124⅛	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164	163⅞	164	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 5/16	5 27/32	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/6	2/6⅜	2/6¼	2/6⅞	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.13	18.14	18.12½	18.13½	18.16
Vienna	34.48	34.51	34.48	34.52	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDED AUGUST 3, 1927.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£170,404,570	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	150,654,570
	£170,404,570		£170,404,570

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£52,076,999
Rest	3,576,941	Other Securities	44,740,905
Public deposits	9,521,683	Notes	32,062,560
Other deposits	102,840,165	Gold & Silver Coin	1,614,210
7-day & other Bills	2,885		
	£130,494,674		£130,494,674

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	383,825	
Public Deposits	—	356,060
Other Deposits	—	642,338
Government Securities	2,085,017	—
Other Securities	—	3,116,660
Bullion	464,039	—
Rest	46,990	—
Reserve	48,365	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 30%, against 29⅝% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1927.	1926.	1925.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 138,342,010	£ 142,503,470	£ 146,319,625
Public Deposits	9,521,683	8,366,960	11,037,407
Other Deposits	102,840,165	108,491,601	110,497,528
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Bank Rate	4½%	5%	4½%
Consols	54¾	55¾	56¼
Bar Silver	25⅝d.	29¼d.	32d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 781,686,000	£ 731,511,000	£ 742,843,000

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

Entries on Thursday were again very numerous, and the feature of the sale was the exceedingly large number of fine Aberdeen Angus and Hereford cross bullocks and heifers on offer. The attendance of buyers was large, including several new purchasers for home and cross-Channel requirements, and a good trade was experienced throughout at prices practically similar to last week. The principal transactions were:—J. P. Mulligan's Hereford cross bullocks, £22, ditto Aberdeen Angus polly bullocks, £18; T. K. Laidlaw's A.A. polly bullocks, £23 10/-, ditto coloured pollies, £19 5/-; J. B. Hughes's A.A. polly bullocks, £21 and £20 15/-; J. J. Owens's A.A. bullocks, £19 15/- and £19 10/-; J. MacGuire's A.A. bullocks, £18 5/-; Miss Morris's coloured pollies, £17 10/-; E. Baxter's A.A. bullocks, £20 10/- and £19; Michael Walsh's A.A. Bullocks, £18; G. C. Ronaldson's A.A. bullocks, £14; James Nolan's coloured pollies, £18 5/- and £17; M. Delaney's coloured pollies, £16 15/-; P. J. Sweeney's A.A. bullocks, £14 5/- (top live weight quotation of 50/-); The O'Conor Don's choice A.A. heifers, £17 15/- (47/6 per cwt.); J. J. Culbert's shorthorn heifers, £18 5/-; P. J. Cummins's shorthorn heifers, £21 5/-; Capt. J. Courtney's A.A. heifers, £18 5/- (47/- per cwt.); ditto shorthorn heifers, £17 15/-; E. Baxter's A.A. heifers, £21 and £20 10/-. Quotations for choice lots ran from 43/- to 45/6 per cwt.; other sorts, from 37/- to 40/-. With the exception of a few lots of the plainer sorts, everything was sold.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

With the counter attraction of the Horse Show consignors did not forward many entries for the store sale, and consequently the sale did not attract as many buyers as usual. For good quality A.A. crosses there was a steady inquiry at about late rates, heifers making up to 47/6 and bullocks 45/-. The entries of shorthorns were lacking in quality, and with a quieter trade some lots had to be passed out unsold.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW.

Number of cattle at sale was somewhat similar to last week, but trade not quite so good. Owing to the counter-attraction of the Horse Show, the atendance of buyers was on the small side; however, all nice quality lots changed hands at recent rates. A.A. and Hereford crosses, from £21 to £14, or 50- to 42/- cwt.; horned bullocks and heifers, £20 10/- to £13 15/-, around 40/-.

TIN OUTPUTS.

Jantar Nigeria Co., 35 tons.
Kramat Pulai, 15½ tons.
Idris Hydraulic Tin, 44½ tons.
Sungei Besi Mines, 38 tons.
Tronoh Mines, 42½ tons.
Kinta Tin Mines, 33 tons.
Mongu Nigeria Tin Mines, July output, 45 tons.
Hayfield Nigeria Tin Mines, 40 tons.
Kamunting Tin Dredging—Estimated output for July, 118 tons.
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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

THE MURDER OF MR. O'HIGGINS.

A FURTHER REMAND GRANTED.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Owen Donnelly (25), of 30 Finglas road, Dublin, leather worker, and Thomas Merrigan (27), of 58 Church street, printer, were again brought before the Court and remanded for a further week on the charge that "they did, on 10th July, 1927, and on dates prior thereto, conspire, confederate and agree, together with other persons unknown, to commit a crime punishable by law—to wit, murder; and, in pursuance of said conspiracy, did, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on 10th July, 1927, at Booterstown avenue, in the County of Dublin, unlawfully, wilfully and with malice aforethought, kill and slay one Kevin Christopher O'Higgins, T.D., Minister for Justice and External Affairs for Saorstat Eireann, by shooting at him with revolvers, whereby he was mortally wounded and died between 4 and 5 p.m. on the same date."

Superintendent Ennis and Detective-Sergeant Mooney prosecuted, and Mr. Alex. Lynn (instructed by Mr. P. Campbell) defended.

Superintendent Ennis—I do not propose to offer any evidence to-day, and I ask for a remand. I would like to add that both defendants, when first charged, made certain statements.

Mr. Lynn—That evidence must be given on oath. The prosecution have no right to come down here and make the statement Mr. Ennis has made.

Mr. Little—I have nothing whatsoever to do with what may have occurred in another Court. You know that very well. No man knows it better.

Superintendent Ennis—I was merely giving my reasons for asking for a remand.

Mr. Lynn—Mr. Ennis was giving evidence which was not on oath.

Mr. Little—Mr. Ennis stated decidedly that he was not giving evidence, but was making a statement for the satisfaction of the Court.

Mr. Lynn—I submit no such utterance could be made in this Court about any statement unless on oath.

Mr. Little—I do not require any authority when a responsible officer makes an application in a grave criminal charge. I do not require any authority to be cited for the purpose of making a further remand.

Mr. Lynn—Very good, sir. May I ask if there is to be any limit to this occurring every week?

Mr. Little—We are not going into the region of deduction. I make the remand on the application before me.

Mr. Lynn—Next week some evidence will be produced or the case will be dropped?

Superintendent Ennis—That is a question I cannot answer.

BARRISTER AND POLICE.

Before the case came on for hearing Mr. Lynn said that he wished to protest against the way in which he had been treated by the police in connection with the case. He came down specially to represent the defendants, and he could not obtain any information as to when the prosecution would proceed with the case. He made inquiries from the police, and was treated with discourtesy and impudence. He asked Mr. Little to fix an hour for the hearing.

Mr. Little said that it was not a matter for him, but a matter for the officer in charge of the case. If Mr. Lynn made inquiries from that officer he was sure that he would be treated with courtesy and would be given the information which he sought. It was not the custom of the Bench to fix the time for cases except after a consultation among the legal representatives concerned.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who was in court, said that if Mr. Lynn had done what all practitioners in that court always did—get their solicitor or clerk to ring up the police or the officer in charge of the case—he would receive, as solicitors always receive, courtesy and any information that he required as to the hour when cases would come on for hearing.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPLY.

When the case concluded Superintendent Ennis said:—I believe there was a statement made here this morning in my absence. I do not think there was any reason for making such a statement. If Mr. Lynn had communicated with me I would have facilitated him as much as I could.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

SUB-POSTMISTRESS'S ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENTS.

Elizabeth Dunne (40), sub-postmistress, Donabate Post Office, was charged with embezzling and converting to her own use sums of money received by her for and on behalf of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. Mr. Reade appeared for the Post Office authorities. Mr. E. H. Burne defended.

Nurse Rooney, of Portrane Mental Hospital, stated that she had a Post Office Savings Bank account of £220 9s. at Donabate Post Office. She signed to have the money withdrawn, and directed the accused woman to invest £220 of it, together with £30, in Savings Certificates. The witness never received any Certificates.

Nurse Hogan, of Portrane Mental Hospital, gave evidence of having £13 in the Post Office Savings Bank and asking the accused woman to invest it in Saving Certificates. She signed no application form.

Captain Moynihan said that the accused woman made a statement to him admitting that she converted the £250 entrusted to her by Nurse Rooney to her own use, £100 to make restitution in other Savings Bank accounts with which she had previously tampered by withholding deposits paid into them by depositors.

The accused woman was remanded on bail.

UNREGISTERED NURSE CHILDREN.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

Kathleen Muldoon, White's lane, and Mary Grant, Buckingham Buildings, were fined £5 and £1 respectively for failing to register nurse children under their charge.

Mr. T. J. Green prosecuted for the Dublin Union Commissioners. Inspector Clancy proved the cases.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, August 5.

MASTER DENNING, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Hodges, minors (G.S.), W. G. Bradley and Son; Hogan v. Moloney, Duggan and O'Reilly; Sammon v. Mayo Board of Health, A. V. G. Thornton; Healy v. Kennedy, Magnier and Sons; Mulpetre v. Ryan, P. Kenney; Apjohn v. Doran, same; Hanlon v. Gaynor, J. J. Gaynor.

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Captain P. J. Roche, of New Ross, on Spots, winner of the Ladies' Challenge Trophy.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Report and Gramophone Records. **6.30** — Uair i dTir na n-og: Lily O'Brennan, Fay Sargent, Gerard Crofts. **7.0**—Gramophone Records. **7.30**—Monologues, Molly Shillman: Reggio (Anon.), The Song of the Wind (Valentine and P. N. Parker). **7.45**—"Echoes of the Horse Show," Claire Cooke. **8.0**—Talk: "Nationality in Music," W. S. Gwynn Williams. **8.30** — Welsh Concert, winners at National Eisteddfod. **9.30**—Station Celeste Combination. **9.40**—M. Galloway Rigg, A.L.C.M. (contralto): O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald), The Crown of the Year (E. Martin), Keep on Hopin' (K. H. Maxwell). **9.50**—Station Orchestra: Valse Triste (Sibelius), Danse Macabre (St. Saens). **10.10**—M. Galloway Rigg, A.L.C.M. (contralto): I Be Hopin' You Remember (R. C. Clarke), A Norwegian Song (G. Aspinall), Tam Glen (Burns). **10.20**—Station Orchestra, "From Ireland." **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

980 Kc.

12.0-1.0—From London. **3.30**—Radio Quartet. **4.0**—Carlton Orchestra. **5.0**—From London. **5.15**—Children. **6.0** and **6.30**—From London. **7.25**—Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Eye-Witness Account of the Dublin Horse Show. **7.45**—From London. **9.35-11.0**—"Lady Windermere's Fan," a Play about a Good Woman (Oscar Wilde).

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

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12.0—Dorothy Hogben and Arthur Jay (duets), Dora Hughes (violin). **12.30**—Organ Recital by Leonard H. Warner (relayed from St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate). **1.0-2.0**—Music. **3.0**—Anton Tschaikov Trio: Ruby Shepard (contralto), Lewis Oakley (baritone), Mabel Pugh (pianoforte). **5.0**—Topical Talk. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. **6.45**—Orchestra. **7.0**—Mr. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. **7.15**—The Sonatas of Beethoven. **7.25**—Mr. Stephen Gwynn: Eye-Witness Account of the Dublin Horse Show (from Belfast). **7.45**—Variety: Sandy Rowan (Scotch comedian), Angela Baddeley (Cockney Humour), Toni Farrell (the composer-pianist), The Ramblers (in harmony), Max and Harry Nesbitt (ukulele, banjo, etc.). **8.45**—A. W. Baskcomb (comedian). **9.0**—Weather and News. **9.20**—Mr. Basil Maine, "Broadcast Music of the Coming Week." **9.35**—My Programme (by The Wicked Uncle). **11.0-12.20**—"Gems of Romance," by Colonel C. T. Davis.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1604.3 Metres.

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10.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather. **12.0-2.0-3.0**—From London. **7.25**—From Belfast. **7.45**—From London. **9.15**—Shipping Forecast. **9.20**—From London. **11.0-12.0**—Dance Music by The Cecilians.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

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3.45 — Station Orchestra, Gwendolyn Hollis (soprano), Hilda Nibb (contralto). **5.0**—Katherine Constable, "Border Memories." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.30**—From London. **7.25**—From Belfast. **7.45** — From London. **9.35** — Orchestra. **10.0**—Ballad and Quartet Concert: The Nafford Quartet, Bertha Darch (soprano), Mabel Little (contralto), Fred Mitchell (tenor), Wilfrid Little (bass). Hugo Wolf and his Songs, Lecture Recital: Mme. C. Winwood Russell (contralto), May Blythe (soprano), George Russell (tenor), The Nafford Quartette. **11.0-12.0**—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

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12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. **4.0**—Orchestra. **5.0**—From London. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.30**—From London. **7.25**—From Belfast. **7.45**—From London. **9.35**—Some Old English Music: Station Octet, Violet de Villamil (mezzo-soprano), Anne Farnell-Watson (pianoforte). **11.0-11.20**—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

850 Kc.

4.45—E. W. Chardin: "A Tour in Old Provence." **5.0**—Dance Music. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.25**—Sports Review. **7.45**—Royal National Eisteddfod Concert (from Holyhead). **9.0**—From London. **9.35**—Melody and Mirth: H. C. Burgess and his Orchestra; "Marged Manages It," a Comedy, in one act, by Conrad Davies, played by the Station Radio Players. **11.0-11.20**—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

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3.0—Station Quartet, John Wardle (reciter). **4.40**—Auto-Piano Recital. **5.0**—Mr. E. H. Boyce: "A Visit to Madeira." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. **6.30**—From London. **6.45**—Lancs. v. Middlesex: An Eye-Witness Account of the last day's play in the County Championship Cricket Match at Old Trafford, by Mr. F. Stacey Lintott, Manchester (weather permitting). **7.0**—From London. **7.25**—From Belfast. **7.45**—From London. **9.35**—A Popular Band Concert and a Play. **11.0-12.0**—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

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12.0-1.0 — Gramophone Records. **3.0** — From London. **5.0**—Mrs. Una Rodenhurst, "Bachelor Kings: I., William I." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.25**—From Belfast. **7.45-11.20**—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

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4.0—William H. Ratcliffe (baritone). **4.15**—Pianoforte Quartet. **5.0**—Kate Lovell, "The Great Barrier Reef." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **6.45**—From Manchester. **7.0**—From London. **7.25**—From Belfast. **7.45-11.20**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

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12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. **4.15**—Wireless Quartet, Robert McNeill (baritone). **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—Agnes O'Kelly (contralto). **6.30**—From London. **6.50**—From Edinburgh. **7.0**—From London. **7.25**—From Dundee. **7.45-11.20**—From London.

FIRE IN BACON FACTORY.

ALARMING OUTBREAK IN ARMAGH.

A fire which broke out late on Tuesday night in a bacon-curing factory belonging to Mr. William Pinkerton, J.P., in Scotch street, Armagh, spread with great rapidity, and caused considerable damage. It is believed to have originated in one of the drying rooms, where stoves had been lit for the purpose of drying the bacon.

The municipal fire brigade, ably assisted by the police and the military fire brigade, which arrived later, succeeded in saving an adjoining bonded warehouse. A number of motor cars which were garaged in the factory building, were hauled out by civilians who discovered the outbreak.

The fire, which, to all appearances, was finally extinguished at about two o'clock yesterday morning, broke out afresh at twelve o'clock mid-day, and the city fire brigade was again called out. In a short time the firemen had the outbreak under control.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Orthopædic Hospital was held on the 3rd August at 22 Upper Merrion street, the Chairman, P. J. O'Neill, Esq., presiding. Also present:—William Brown, Esq.; Miss G. Dobbs, Mrs. A. E. Goodbody and Mrs. Mooney.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £286 17/3 were signed in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the Hospital on the 31st July was 66, and the daily average during the month 65.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during July:—The Carlow Milk Depôt, for Co. Carlow Cot, £15; proceeds of Tennis Tournament, per Mrs. Houlahan, Thurles, £15; Messrs. M. J. and C. Goodbody, Clara, £5; Alexander E. Carroll, Esq., £5; N. R. Poole, Esq., £4 4/-; Messrs. John Jameson and Son, £2 2/-; Samuel Haughton, Esq., £2 2/-; the Misses Longfield, £2; Colonel F. Tottenham, £2; His Excellency the Governor-General, £1 1/-; Mrs. Koenigs, £1 1/-; Mrs. Moyna, £1; M. G. Longfield, Esq., £1; the Rev. Michael Marry, £1; Mrs. Price, 5/-.

The following kind gifts were thankfully received by the Matron:—Eggs, Mrs. Cusack, Abbeville; confectionery for the children, Hon. Mrs. Guinness, Tibradden; toys, Mrs. Dermod O'Brien; flowers, Miss Sheela Findlater, Glenageary; Miss Cowper, Bray; butter, Mrs. Finucane, Duagh; a carpet sweeper and a wire mattress, Mrs. Haughton, 17 Clyde road.

ENTERPRISE OF LONDON FIRM.

PREMISES OPENED IN DUBLIN.

The official opening of the Irish branch of Messrs. Thomas Parsons and Sons, the well-known London manufacturers of varnishes, enamels and fine colours, took place at their new premises, 14 Merrion row, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Raymond V. Judd, of Messrs. Battersby and Co., presided, and there was a large attendance of business men.

Mr. Judd reviewed the firm's activities since its foundation in 1802, and noted that it had been conducted up to the present by four different generations of the family. During that long period of 125 years it has progressed in its singularly happy career, but particularly in the last twenty-five years, when it had extended its ramifications to, and opened branches in, all parts of England, in Scotland and Wales. He hoped that the first branch in Ireland would not be the last.

Mr. R. Denne Bolton, President of the Master Builders' Association, was then called upon to formally open the premises. In declaring them open, Mr. Bolton said that he hoped, and really did not doubt, that the spirit of progress and development exhibited by this firm would be justified and successful, and he further hoped that it would be compelled to take a greater step and open a factory in this country. The success of this undertaking, he felt sure, was assured in the capable hands of Mr. W. Avery, the firm's Irish representative.

Mr. Avery, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Bolton, said that the Irish dépôt was opened to facilitate their many customers in this country by avoiding Customs and other delays in the transit of goods.

Mr. W. J. Arnold seconded the vote of thanks, and remarked that, as in their trade they had to use a greater variety of colours than ever, they welcomed the advent of a branch of Messrs. Parsons and Sons.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremony an interesting practical demonstration of Parso-glaze, manufactured by the firm, was given. The method of mixing colours by machinery to obtain shades to suit individual tastes was excellent and instructive. The visitors were then shown over the large premises, which have been tastefully decorated with varied harmonising shades of Parso-glaze. The effects secured are very pretty.

PREMIUM BULLS AND TUBERCULOSIS.

DONEGAL COMMITTEE'S ACTION.

At a meeting of the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture, Mr. W. H. Donaldson moved that they request the Department of Agriculture in future not to permit bulls of any breed to be selected or awarded premiums at any show or sale without first seeing that such animal, or animals, have passed the tuberculin test, and that a certificate to this effect be handed to the inspectors or judges at the time of selection; and, further, that a copy of the resolution be sent to all County Committees asking their co-operation in the matter.

Mr. Donaldson said that he had good reason for bringing forward such a resolution. It was a great imposition on the county that animals should be passed which were suffering from such a disease, and should be bought by farmers at great expense only to find that they had to be done away with in a short time. If the Department refused to adopt this suggestion, the Committee, in conjunction with other committees, would have to press the matter until it was adopted.

Mr. E. Gallen seconded, and said that the resolution was very necessary. People taking animals out of England and Scotland to the Argentine or elsewhere saw that the animals were not affected with tuberculosis. With the present way of working there was a danger of Ireland getting the "rejects." He had been told of two cases in the county where premium bulls had to be slaughtered.

The motion was passed unanimously.

AN ISLAND "FORTRESS."

CIVIL BILL OFFICER'S DIFFICULTY.

Quaker Island, on Lough Ree, on the Shannon, described as an "impenetrable fortress," formed the subject of proceedings at Longford District Court, before Justice Kenny. Adelaide Margaret Fetherston, owner, sued Michael Farrell and Michael Walsh, two tenants of the island, and an order was made for the payment of the debt and costs, £137 17s. 7d. and £20 9s. 7d., against the two defendants.

It appeared that the plaintiff, who had taken out a decree against the two defendants for non-payment of rent previously, now applied for an examination order.

Mr. M. A. Farrell, solicitor, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the sheriff could not get into the island, and if he got in, he might not get out. (Laughter.) The late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins gave instructions to aid Skelly, the civil bill officer, to reach defendants.

Justice—And he penetrated the fortress? Yes, and Skelly was nearly drowned in the Shannon.

Sergeant McGrath said that they were obliged to swim to the island, and on reaching it saw nothing but ancient ruins.

An order was made as stated.

STRABANE'S "TIN HOUSE."

At the monthly meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council last Tuesday, Mr. M. Bradley drew the attention of the Council to what he described as a "tin house" erected in the urban district, with a tin roof on it, and asked the Town Surveyor if the plans of the place had been approved by him.

The Town Surveyor replied that there was no need to supply him with the plans as long as the sanitary arrangements were correct.

Mr. Bradley said that the place was an eye-sore, and he was afraid that the sanitary arrangements were not right.

The Council appointed a committee to inspect the place and see that the sanitary arrangements were in order.

The Slaney Board of Fishery Conservators struck a rate of 9s. in the £ for the coming year, a reduction of 1s. on the current rate.

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THE BLOODSTOCK SALES.

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From the Hartstown Stud.	
Br. c. by Stratford—Finnea (Mr. R. Colling)	90
B. g. by Righ Mor, d. by Bonaparte (Mr. T. Quinlan)	45
Property of Mr. G. E. Goodbody.	
Ch. f. by Loch Lomond—Cherry Hinton (Mr. R. Colling)	350
Ch. c. by Flying Orb—Reuelic (Mr. H. Ussher)	90
From the Loughbrown Stud, Curragh.	
B. c. by Birlingham—Hatshepsut (Mr. P. Behan)	220
Br. f. by Louvois—Curragh Gale (Mrs. Corrie)	100
Property of Mr. Edward Connolly.	
B. c. by Marten—Mona Liza (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	550
Property of Mr. M. J. Magnier.	
Irish Spinner, b. or br. f. by Irishman—First Spinner (Mr. S. Hanly)	450
Mersey Cottage, b. or br. f. by Cottage—Mersey Bank (Mr. Yapp)	160
Property of the Reps. of the late Mr. J. J. Byrne.	
Ch. c. by Louvois—Shiprah (British Bloodstock Agency)	100
Property of Mr. J. M. Quinlan.	
Countess Galahad, b. f. by Prince Galahad—Sweetest Melody (Mr. H. Ussher)	120
Property of Mr. Jas. J. Murphy.	
Ch. c. by White Eagle—Herod's Joy (Mr. H. Leader)	800
B. f. by Diligence—Vagnitza (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	500
Property of Mr. T. B. Bennett.	
Ch. f. by Prospector—Senta (Mr. S. Hanly)	200
Ch. f. by Bridge of Earn—Ephemeral (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	150
Property of Mr. Bryan Gallagher.	
B. f. by Prince Philip—Graceful Girl (Capt. A. Boyd-Rochfort)	220
Tetrabrook, ch. f. by Tetratema—Miss Hazelbrook. Reserved	200
B. f. by Tangiers—Lady Kitty (Mr. O'Regan)	35
Property of Mr. Joseph Barry.	
Br. f. by Bridge of Earn, dam by Santa Brigida (Mr. Misa)	325
Property of Mr. R. E. Hope.	
Ch. f. by Soulouque—Never Tell. Reserved	95
B. c. by Braishfield—Awee. Reserved	75
Br. f. by Soulouque—Dame Swectie. Reserved	50
Property of Mr. Peter Murray.	
Ch. c. by Americus Boy—Ziane. Reserved	150
Ch. f. by Grey Admiral—Prithee (Miss Ryan)	35
Property of Mr. E. J. Murphy.	
B. c. by Loch Lomond—Vivace (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	120
Property of Miss Helen Flanagan.	
Ch. c. by Ybro—Lady of France (Mr. Thompson)	60
Property of Mr. Jas. Ryan.	
Br. c. by Stratford—Belle Edgar (Mr. A. McKinley)	625
Tomas Minden, ch. c. by Fantomas—Minden Maid (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	140
Property of the New Abbey Stud.	
B. c. by Herodote—Eaton Lass. Reserved	110
B. or br. c. by Cygnus—Queen of the Dale (Mr. A. Wallis)	190
B. c. by Cygnus—Athgreany (Mr. Johnston)	160
Br. c. by Cygnus—Kilbrona. Reserved	200
B. f. by Cygnus—Fast Colour (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall)	270
B. f. by Cygnus—Jasmine (Mr. Feore)	50
Property of Mrs. M. A. Valentine.	
Br. c. by Cygnus—Oakvale. Reserved	80
B. f. by Cygnus—Gay Spanker (Mr. H. Hartigan)	90
Politeness, br. f., by Birlingham—Fancy Talk. Reserved	40
Property of Mr. A. H. Maxwell.	
B. f. by Tredennord—Miss Minnie (Mr. T. Carr)	115
Property of Mrs. E. A. Dodd.	
Ch. c. by Herodote—Golden Hope (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	190
Ch. c. by Limosin—Meam (Mr. L. Partridge)	100
B. f. by The Vizier—Hartstongue. Reserved	95
Ch. f. by Somme Kiss—Umpire. (Mr. Yapp)	140
From the Hunting Hall Stud, Co. Cork.	
Br. c. by Orthos—Sundance (Mr. W. Rankin)	35
B. c. by Caradoc—Clarita (Mr. O'Dwyer)	40
Bl. f. by Orthos—Her Grace (Mr. Wright)	35
Br. f. by Orthos—Vauxdaile (Mr. McCormick)	60
B. f. by Orthos—Gyor (Mr. Earl)	25
Br. f. by Grey Admiral—Whinny (Mr. Power)	50
Property of Mr. S. J. Parr.	
Br. g. by Orb—Curristown Lady (Col. Peacocke)	35
B. c. by Orb—Avril (Mr. McKinley)	230
Br. c. by Achtoi—Jane (Mr. F. Barbour)	375
Ch. f. by Orb—Silver Luck. Reserved	800
Property of Major V. H. Parr.	
Ch. f. by Orb—Silver Bridge. Reserved	400
B. or br. f. by Athlone—Toybridge (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	105
Property of Mr. J. G. Lynch.	
B. or br. c. by Stratford—Violet Hopson (Mr. M. Hartigan)	450
B. c. by Loch Lomond—Old Thing (Mr. H. Hartigan)	250
Property of Mrs. G. McGlew.	
Br. c. by Bachelor's Craft—Lady Stand Up (Mr. A. Lowry)	200
Ch. f. by Meleager—Quai d'Orsay. Reserved	290
Ch. f. by Orthos—Nitrolim. Reserved	150
Ch. c. by Thistleton—Handley Page. Reserved	325
Property of Mr. Denis Flynn.	
B. c. by Orthos—Rockmills (Mr. Harris)	100
Property of Mr. C. Walsh.	
Ch. f. by Prospector—La Zarine (Capt. de Burgh)	80
Property of Major C. Mitchell.	
Br. f. by Coriander—Adelais (Mr. Bowcher)	140
Property of Miss M. R. Ellard.	
B. c. by Yutoi—Knight's Mate (Mr. M'Gregor)	130
Ch. f. by Marten—Square Lass (Mr. M. Dooher)	60
B. f. by Stratford—Barnadaile. Reserved	170
Property of Mr. James Darmody.	
B. c. by Jackdaw—Edgar's Lady (Sir Lingard Goulding)	280
From the Ballymacarney Stud.	
Ch. c. by Duke of Brandon—Dulcie Bridge (Mr. T. Carr)	210
Br. c. by Tagrag—Barcala (Mr. M. C. Collins)	1300
B. c. by Mount William—Penrith (Mr. Bowcher)	270
Property of Mr. Peter Kelly.	
B. g. by Irishman—Miss Orby (Mr. H. Hartigan)	160
Property of Mr. M. Newman.	
B. c. by Noblesse Oblige—Gala Lass (Mr. R. Quinlan)	170
Property of Colonel Pape.	
Br. f. by Vencedor—Strive (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	140
Property of Mr. P. Mooney.	
Ch. c. by Arch Gift or Honey Bee—Sweet Forfar (Mr. Conway)	45
Property of Mr. J. C. Barry.	
B. c. by Knight of Kilcash—Celtic Queen (Mr. J. Widger)	70
Property of Mr. F. R. Armitage.	
B. f. by Argosy—Fanny Fowler (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	65
Property of Mr. C. Hope.	
B. f. by Mount William—Flymore (Mr. O'Toole)	60
Property of Mr. J. C. McKay.	
B. c. by Jackdaw—Earleen (Mr. F. Barbour)	180
Property of Mrs. J. O Connell.	
Br. f. by Orthos—Lady Friend (Mrs. M. Hartigan)	50
Ch. f. by Loch Lomond—Crena (Mr. Conway)	70
Br. f. by Golden Orb—Negrita (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	85
Property of Mr. P. O'Sullivan.	
B. f. by Loch Lomond—Sweet Hawthorn (J. C. Jacob)	55
Br. f. by Vencedor—Floragie (Mr. Leader)	200
Property of the Yeomanstown Stud.	
Ch. f. by Essexford—Pendule (Mr. H. Ussher)	60
B. c. by White Eagle—Kathleen Mavourneen (Mr. J. Doyle)	90
Property of Mr. C. J. Kerin.	
B. f. by Thistleton—Hunts Maid (Mr. J. Murphy)	30
Property of Mr. C. W. Welland.	
B. c. by Apron—Silly Thought (British Bloodstock Agency)	150
Property of Mr. P. P. O'Reilly.	
Gr. f. by By Jingo—Grey Hen. Reserved	240
Property of Mr. Bryan O'Donnell.	
Br. or b. c. by Stratford—Queen Elf (Mr. H. Ussher)	490
Property of Mr. Richard Maume.	
B. g. by Sprig of Mint—Bolane (Mr. H. Kirwan)	110
Property of Mr. W. T. Potts.	
Br. c. by Vencedor—Denette (Mr. J. Harris)	425
B. c. by Vencedor—Red Glow (Mr. A. Lowry)	300
Property of Mr. P. J. Ryan.	
Ch. c. by Kirk-Alloway—Mairead (British Bloodstock Agency)	110
Property of Mr. J. S. Leonard.	
Br. c. by He Goes—Starshine (Mr. G. Harris)	60
Property of Mr. J. Kennan Cooper.	
B. f. by Glendoe—Marcigny (Mr. Dudgeon)	80
Property of Mrs. D. Moloney.	
Ch. f. by Louvois—Chaunt (British Bloodstock Agency)	260
B. c. by Loch Lomond—Gaiety. Reserved	300
B. f. by Pop-Along—Gleam of Hope (Mr. T. Lundon)	180
Property of Mr. Jos. Wilkinson.	
B. f. by Mount William—Story Book (Capt. Renwick)	525
B. c. by Haki—Actress (Mr. Morley)	425
Br. f. by Haki—Belle of Clonmel (Mr. R. J. Colling)	100
Property of Mr. T. Mockler.	
Ch. c. by Soldennis—Skehanna Lass (Mr. B. Masterson)	120
Ch. c. by King O'Malley—Cuan Ferry (Mr. J. Alexander)	45
Property of Mr. M. J. O'N. Quirk.	
Br. c. by Jackdaw—Silvane (Capt. Renwick)	500
Property of Mr. W. Waldron.	
Go Bragh, b. c., by He Goes—Macha (Mr. R. Walker)	105
Property of Mrs. E. D. Frayne.	
Ch. c. by Irishman—Red Bud (Mr. S. Hanley)	300
Property of Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick.	
B. f. by Gallardo—Lady Peggy (Miss Ryan)	65
Property of Mr. T. A. Byrne.	
Ch. f. by Melleray—Princess Ida (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	55
Property of Mr. S. Gibney.	
Crab, ch. c., by Marforio—Naughty May. Reserved	250
Property of Mr. N. Morrissey.	
Br. f. by Cottage—Wise Owl (Mr. Hope)	45
Property of Mr. C. MacDonald.	
Ch. f. by Iron Hand—Lady Amelie (Mr Masterson)	65
Property of Mr. Michael Ellard.	
B. or br. c. by Denis d'Or—Crossbea's Pride (Mr. F. Rogers)	100
Property of Mr. Thos. P. Reid.	
King o' the Bog, ch. c., by King's Zenith—Fetherna Bog (Capt. Dennis)	75
Property of Mr. Tobias B. Burke.	
B. f. by Melleray—Lady Ina (Mr. J. J. Moran)	90
Property of Mr. P. Rowe.	
Saintly Sailor, b. c. by The Midshipmite—Saintly Gemma (Mr. Hanley)	200
Property of Mr. Thomas P. Lenehan.	
B. or br. c. by Cottage—Pumpfield (J. W. Murland)	260
Property of Mr. James Healy.	
Drummin Boy, ch. c. by Carnaross, d. by Ionian (Miss M'Veagh)	55
Property of Mr. Thomas Ryan.	
B. c. by Pop-along—In We Go (Mr. F. Rogers)	100
Property of Mr. P. Kinsella.	
Br. c. by Honey Bee—Kate Malone (Capt. Collins)	85
Property of Mr. H. C. Ballesty.	
B. or br. f. by Achtoi—Rose Lane (Mr. R. Walker)	135
Property of Mr. N. Cosgrove.	
Br. g. by Cylenius—Mr. Geraldine (Mr. Considine)	60
Property of Mr. T. P. C. Willan.	
Ch. c. by King's Zenith—Curragh Balm (Mr. Moran)	25
Property of Mr. Patrick Ryan.	
Ch. f. by Pop-along—Roytol (General Windsor)	90
Property of Mr. J. Moylan.	
Br. f. by Book—Miss Rork (General Windsor)	45
Property of Mr. J. Manley.	
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Property of Mr. James Geraghty.	
William Ross, b. c. by Mount William—Navan Rose (British Bloodstock Agency)	80
Property of Mr. A. Morrow.	
Golden Erin, br. f. by Evicted—Beautiful Moon (Mr. S. Hanly)	100
Property of Mr. J. E. St. George.	
B. f. by Fantomas—St. George's Queen (Mr. J. T. O'Donnell)	50
From the Rathmoyle Stud, Rhode.	
Ch. f. by Louvois—Princess Mildred (Mr. S. Hanly)	200
Property of Mr. Daniel Somers.	
B. f. by He Goes—Eagle Star (Colonel Mansfield)	50
Property of Mr. John Hassett.	
B. f. by Loch Lomond, d. by Kosciusko—Sonia (Mr. J. Doyle)	65
Property of Mr. J. M. Ennis.	
B. f. by Arch-Gift—Autumn Gold (Mr. Frazer)	45
Property of Mr. J. C. McKay.	
B. c. by Orthos—Pallas Maid (Capt. Collins)	50
Property of Mr. Thomas Byrne.	
Br. f. by Brave Chap—Colleen Rhu (Mr. Magee)	50
Property of Mr. A. Goodman.	
B. f. by Mount William—Little Rose (Mr. Maher)	20
Property of Mr. James Lacy.	
B. c. by Marforio—Ripe Cherry (Mr. Carr)	90
Property of Mr. J. Ring.	
Koscie's Hope, br. c. by Kosciusko—Nancy Hope (Mr. Quinn)	100
Property of Mr. D. Kelly.	
Br. g. by Clarion—George's Daughter (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	65
Property of Mr. H. O'Reilly.	
B. f. by Cygnus—Bi-Bi (Mr. Slocock)	55

HARNESS HORSES.

Lady Daresbury, Mrs. Philip Hunloke, and Mr. A. W. Hickling judged the two classes for harness horses driven by ladies, and some very nice turn-outs came before them. Competition lay entirely between North of Ireland and English exhibits, which were worthy of the occasion and their owners.

For ponies 14.2 hands and over, driven by a lady, Mr. Bertram Mills was first and second with a pair of great symmetry, that stepped very stylishly. These were Edgware Duke and Nomination, placed in the order named, and driven with skill by Miss Lilo Lumb and Miss May Bolger.

For ponies under 14.2 hands, out of an entry of five, Mr. John Warwick, Belfast, came to victory with his nice-mannered bay mare, Trillo, a fine, free mover, that was driven with distinction by Mrs. James Crosbie, junior. It is remarkable that this charming pony, when driven by her owner during the week, was unsuccessful. Another Belfast exhibit was second. This was Mr. John McWatters's Glenavon Joy, driven skilfully by Mrs. Stringer.

Five entries appeared in the class for double harness mares or geldings, any height, and first prize as well as the Milward Jones Cup went to Mr. Bertram W. Mills for a well-knit pair of black geldings in Edgware Supreme, by the celebrated Mathias, and Edgware Supremacy, by King's Chamberlain. They showed stylish action and nice manners. Mr. John McWatters was second with a well-matched pair in the chestnut gelding, Glenavon Cavalier, and the bay mare, Maid of Honour. Mr. John Warwick was a close third winner with Trillo Pet and Wildfire, a taking pair of bays, while Mr. B. W. Mills was reserve with a couple of black geldings.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

At the Abbey Theatre last night, when "Juno and the Paycock" opened the second half of the Horse Show Week programme, hundreds were turned away, and the play, with Miss Eileen Crowe excellent in the part of Juno, was received with enthusiasm by a packed house. Mr. John Stephenson deputised with success for Mr. M. J. Dolan, who is ill, as Nugent, the tailor.

The theatre is booked out for to-night and to-morrow night, but there are seats for the matinee to-morrow afternoon.

SLYNE GOWNS AT THE SHOW.

The house of Slyne was responsible for many of the loveliest gowns and smartest tailor-mades seen at the Horse Show. Notably the following—

Hon. Mrs. Preston's, whose navy papillon coat-frock had finely pleated front panels and peaked pin tucked back and sleeves. Mrs. Jameson's frock was of mauve georgette velvet, and Mrs. McCarthy's handsome coat of duvetin velour, with its striking leopard design and fur trimming. The delicate black lace gown with cleverly introduced touches of coloured embroidery, worn by Mrs. Mathews, was much admired, and the charm of "Friska" was illustrated by two fine model coats, worn, one by Mrs. J. W. Sheppard and the other in "Biskra" shade by Mrs. Girard. Miss Howley Foley also favoured it in her three-piece suit of "love bird" green. Worn with black hat with osprey, Mrs. Rossiter wore a costume of navy charmeline, Mrs. Smyth a three-piece suit of blue, and Mrs. McDonald a grey pleated jumper suit in which two shades were used producing a pretty effect of contrast. A frock of Burgundy satin sultan, trimmed with soft grey fur, was worn by Mrs. Fletcher, while Mrs. Donellan came in navy georgette, braided to match. Two gowns notably distinguished were those of Mrs Hely in navy georgette, with charmingly introduced touches of cherry, and Miss Fleming's navy satin sultan, with silver foxaline fur. Mrs. and Miss Rowntree chose shades of beige, the former for a pretty lace gown, with coatee to match, and the latter for her smart flannel tailor-made. Mrs. O'Donnell, too, chose it for her distinctive Friska coat, with corded bindings. Miss Rohan proved how smart a simple waterproof can be in her brown "lizard" coat, and Mrs. O'Reilly wore a costume simple, but charming, of navy charmeline. Mrs. McAvin was in an extremely smart "Peacock" satin coat-frock, trimmed with silver fox, and black panne hat. Mrs. McMahon wore a lovely gown of Paisley georgette, with black lace. Mrs. Black favoured a two-piece of navy papillon and crepe-de-chine, with smart navy hat.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

RATHMINES URBAN COUNCIL.

THE RECENT SHOPS ACT CASE

At the meeting of the Rathmines Urban District Council, held on Wednesday, Sir Simon Maddock, who presided, proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Healy, and passed in silence, all the members standing:—

"That we, the members of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council, at this, our first meeting since the death of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice and for External Affairs, desire to place on record an expression of our horror and indignation at the foul murder of the Minister, and to convey our respectful condolence to his bereaved widow and family."

Sir Simon Maddock also proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Major Whewell, and passed in silence, all the members standing:—

"That, having heard of the death of Madame Markievicz, who was an active member of the Council, we, her colleagues, desire to tender our respectful sympathy to her relations in their bereavement."

THE SHOPS ACT CASE.

A letter was read from Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co., solicitors, with reference to the law suit, Duffy v. Rathmines Council, in the Shops Act case.

Sir Simon Maddock said that he hoped that the result of this law suit would be a lesson to some members of the Council not to divulge things that happened at Committee meetings. Mrs. Johnson had sworn an affidavit in which she had stated that it was beyond all doubt that the definite, deliberate and declared policy of the Council was not to enforce the Act. He now stated publicly that this statement was not true, and that the Council all along had sought to carry out the Act.

Mrs. Johnson, replying, said that the whole outcome of the law suits showed that, where one judge considered that a trade union had a right to sue, the Court of Appeal held the opposite view.

EXPENDITURE ON TYRONE ROADS.

LIMIT REACHED.

The maintenance of the classified roads in the county was discussed at a meeting of the County Tyrone Roads Committee which was held yesterday, when it was agreed that the expenditure on road work should not be increased next year.

The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs wrote stating that several classified roads, according to the report of their engineering inspector, were below the standard. The amount allocated was possibly sufficient for mere maintenance, but would not allow for improvement work.

The Chairman (Colonel R. J. Howard, J.P.) said that he did not think any of the members were prepared to go in for an increase on rates for the purpose. They had too many loans outstanding. The Council had got to the limit of their expenditure, and it would not be fair to the ratepayers to ask them to pay an increase.

Mr. Colhoun said that the Council should bring pressure to bear on the Government to take over all classified roads.

Major-General Montgomery said that Mr. Leebody, County Surveyor, should be asked to prepare a scheme.

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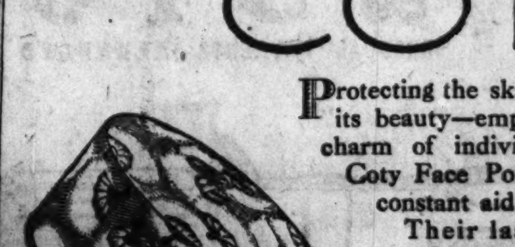

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CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS PASS LISTS.

The Northern Ministry of Education has issued the secondary school certificate examination pass lists for 1927. The particulars are given by numbers, and consequently the information can be available only to the candidates themselves or to the schools from which they enter.

In the senior certificate examination 214 boys were examined, and 157 passed, a percentage 73.4. Girls, 134 examined, 98 passed, [illegible] a drop of 55 in the number examined [illegible] but the percentage of passes [illegible] for 1926.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

CLOSE FINISHES.

SURPRISE FORM OF HERMOS.

TAKE A GLASS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
BRIGHTON, Thursday Night.

There were some close finishes here this afternoon to brighten up the last day of the meeting. In the Brighton Handicap Spionetta ran a dead-heat with Hermos, a Sunstar colt, owned by Mr. Michalinos, who had shown no previous form to speak of, but put up a good effort here, being well seconded by his jockey, K. Robertson. So little was thought of his chance that he was allowed to start at 20 to 1, and he certainly surprised his connections by his good display.

Spionetta was the quickest into her stride, while the much-fancied Kinchinjunga was badly away, and was always thereafter toiling in the rear. Pommaria was hampered in the Dip, and there Hermos, who had been some distance behind Spionetta, was steadily improving his position. He continued to forge ahead, and, with the strong challenge which his jockey put in, got up in the last stride or two to make the dead-heat. Three lengths away Roman Emperor was third.

Richards then proceeded to win the next race, the Bramber Selling Plate, on Hermes, a well-known plating son of Flying Orb and Molly Moonshine, by three lengths from Castle Casey. Hermes ran twelve times last season without winning a bracket, but Victor Smyth, who has since taken him to train, has won two races with him this season. There was no bid for him after the race.

THE JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Richards has now brought his total of winning rides for the season up to 76, and, if he continues at his present rate of progress, he may get his hundred by the 1st of September.

Though there were several likely ones on the spot for the Corporation Plate, only two were started, and Soucar, an odds-on chance, won by five lengths from the Lady Southampton filly, after Richards had created a diversion by dashing the outsider up alongside Soucar in the straight.

There were eleven runners for the Cliftonville Plate, and odds were laid on Lady Helen McCalmont's Take a Glass. She won the event, her fourth in succession; but it was only after a long-drawn-out struggle with Lord Derby's filly, Styria, who jumped off in front and showed fine speed to the distance, where she was joined by Take a Glass and Vestry. The latter was the first to crack, and then in a thrilling finish Take a Glass, running on most gamely, won by a short head.

Mr. S. B. Joel won a couple of races—the opening selling plate with Linkman and the last event, a maiden plate, with Sunderlad.

GUINEVERE'S CHANCE AT LEWES.

To-morrow there are three meetings—Lewes, Chepstow and Thirsk. The Astley Stakes is the principal event at Lewes, and here the the speedy Guinevere and Guards' Parade (the well-named son of Grand Parade and La Gorgue) can join issue. The latter has been a consistent colt since the beginning of the season, but here GUINEVERE may have too good a turn of foot for him.

MONASTERY GARDEN, who was nearly knocked over in the Stewards' Cup by Adam's Apple, is a likely runner for the De Warrenne Handicap, which he may win from Mayrian. SCARBOROUGH may beat the moderate lot in the Nevill Maiden Plate.

There is a £600 race, the Chepstow Plate, at the Monmouthshire meeting, in which Sunny Dell carries top weight. She may not, however, give 22lb. to ATHBOY, a useful youngster from Mr. Gilpin's stable. In the Oak Grove Handicap I like best the chance of FLYING PHOENIX. Most of the good-class horses in the Beachley Stakes will decline the engagement, and the best chance is that of CAPRIER, who was fancied for the Goodwood Stakes.

At Thirsk SUNNY VOICE may win the Coxwold Maiden Plate and DESERT CHIEF the Kilvington Handicap.

—GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Guinevere. Double—Guinevere and Monastery Garden.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Monastery Garden (win). Double—Monastery Garden and Good St. Anthony.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Guards Parade (nap) and Castlederg.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Monastery Garden and Arcite (at Chepstow).

FORM HORSES.

LEWES.

1.15—Thalassa.
2. 0—Canteen.
2.30—Goosie f. (nap).
3. 0—Guards' Parade.
3.30—Castlederg.
4. 0—Monastery Garden.
4.30—Fathallah.

CHEPSTOW.

2. 0—Quivil.
2.30—Creolian.
3. 0—Helenus.
3.30—Good St. Anthony.
4. 0—Ranjit Singh.
4.30—Ottawa.

THIRSK.

2. 0—Sunny Voice.
2.30—Chunky.
3. 0—Cripla.
3.30—Torbelle.
4. 0—Desert Chief.
4.30—Heatherbroom.

Eclipse.

PHŒNIX PLATE OF £1,500.

(Run To-morrow at Phœnix Park. 5 furlongs.)
PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

POOR MAN (Major Dixon), br. c. by Achtoi—The Beggar (Behan), 9-12 A. Barrett
BAYTOWN (Mr. C. T. Wallis), gr. c. by Achtoi—Princess Herodias (Behan), 9-6 Joseph Canty
SUN ARCH (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson), b. c. by Arch-Gift—Sobranie (Hartigan), 9-6 Joseph Doyle
SWIFT MARTEN (Major Dixon), ch. c. by Marten—Mrs St. George (Behan), 9-6 (——)
GOLDEN ORACLE (Capt. H. Whitworth), ch. c. by Arch-Gift—Golden Goose (Ussher), 9-2 ......J. Moylan
DOHORA (Capt. R. B. Brassey), br. f. by Happy Warrior—Belle Edgar (Hartigan), 9-2 ......R. Cullen
DIONE (Col. Clarke), ch. f. by Argos—Lady Caprice (Behan), 8-12 ...... (——)
INDUSTRIOUS (Lady Mahon), ch. f. by Diligence—White Weaverley (Grundy), 8-12 ......T. Burns
GOLDENETTE (Mr. F. Burke), ch. c. by Golden Sun—Toinette (Collins), 8-7 (——)
ATHFORD (Mr. W. Barnett), b. c. by Blandford—Athasi (J. Rogers), 8-7......E. M. Quirke
LONG REIGN (Mr. C. Wadia), ch. c. by Monarch—Carmenelis (J. Rogers), 8-7 W. Hamill
CHARDON (Col. A. J. Blake), ch. f. by Aldford—Thistle (Owner), 8-3 ......M. Wing
DAME AGNES (Mr. D. D. Bulger), br. f. by Vencedor—Ladygrass (Daly), 8-3......D. Ward
ROSNAREE (Mr. M. Flynn), b. g. by Milesius—Juverna (Hunter), 8-3 ......John Doyle
SWEET WALL (Mr. C. L. Mackean), br. f. by Cygnus—Dark Eyes (Blake), 8-3 C. Sowerby

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Baytown, Poor Man, The Bird, Dione, Irish Glass, Some Other Day, Swift Marten and Fair Head had bouts of healthy exercise or practised at the gate.

COOMBS' Autumn Fire, Belle Aurore, Folle Farine and the two-year-olds were similarly employed.

DAWSON'S Bachelor's Trump, Heartburn, Bachelor's Hobby, Toy Island, Night of Wonder, Kooinur, Helena's Pride, Kaboonga, Ardsallagh and the two-year-olds cantered.

DOYLE'S May Orb, Maid of Athlone, Minnetonka, Shannon Scheme and others of the team exercised on the roads.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Mindiribbe went five furlongs sharply.

GRUNDY'S Golden Pearl went six furlongs and the others of the team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

GLEESON'S Shannon Power galloped two miles; Scarlet Pimpernel and Glentworth travelled a mile and a quarter at a good pace.

HUNTER'S Timbucktoo was sent six furlongs at a good pace.

HARTIGAN'S Tresina, Connemara, Rathnally and the two-year-olds were usefully employed over five furlongs.

MACAULAY'S Old Orkney and La Petite Chose traversed a mile and a quarter at a nice pace.

PERRY'S Blue Look Out, The Kid and Golden Ina came five furlongs at a brisk rate.

PARKINSON'S Dark Ages covered six furlongs; Bonnie Kate went five furlongs; Clare Island, Prospice, O May, Land Creek, Lomond's Lake and others of the team were usefully employed.

ROGERS'S Shelsley Queen galloped a mile; Royal Miller and Alyth covered a like distance steadily; Brannockstown and Dathne travelled seven furlongs, and Carlow went a sharp five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR PHŒNIX PARK—FRIDAY.
Maynooth Plate—SOMME WEB or ROSSMORE'S PRIDE.
Mulhuddert Plate—DATHNE.
Monkstown Plate—NOBLE PRINCE or THE KID.
Park Plate—EASTERN ESSEX or VENDA.
Milltown Plate—THE BIRD.
Malahide Plate—MAY ORB or GOLDEN INA.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Apprentices' Plate and Feltham Plate, Kempton Park, and Selling Plate, Windsor—Borysthene.
Ringmer Maiden T.Y.O. Plate, Lewes—Frankly.
Ravensthorpe Handicap, Thirsk—Callistemon.
East Cliffe Selling Plate, Chepstow—Parson's Well.
Queenborough Handicap, Chepstow—Grandflight.
Tintern Plate, Chepstow—Grandmaster.
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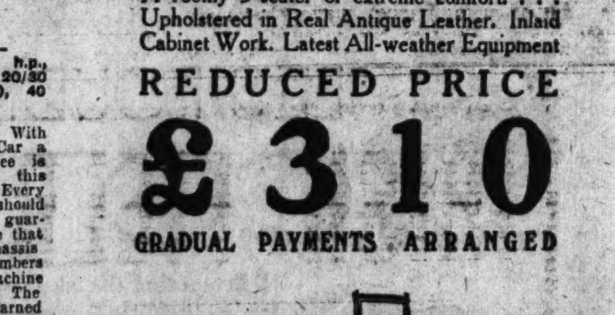

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PHŒNIX PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The principal meeting of the year at Phœnix Park will be associated with racing of a very interesting character, and should furnish an appropriate wind-up to the round of sporting and social functions incidental to Horse Show week. Racing to-day will not commence until 5 o'clock, an arrangement that should meet with the approval of those who desire to visit the Show for the jumping and later on go to Ashtown. The chief event at the meeting, the Phœnix Plate, which will be contested by a representative field of two-year-olds, does not come on for decision till to-morrow, but to-day's card is also an attractive one and suggestive of capital sport. There is material in the nicely-endowed Park Plate for a good race, a remark that applies to the Milltown Plate, which is also for first season horses, and has drawn a large entry. The Malahide Plate, too, has an alluring appearance, and it will be interesting to see that fine sprinter, Knocklong Boy, in action. He is set a severe task, but on this track, where he has so often distinguished himself, it may not be beyond his compass. A special train leaves Broadstone to-day at 4.15 and returns at 7.40. Selections are appended:—

Maynooth Plate—**Somme Web.**
Mulhuddart Plate—**Noble Prince**; if absent, **Dathne.**
Monkstown Plate—**The Kid.**
Park Plate—**Venda** or **Mail Fist.**
Milltown Plate—**The Bird** or **Golden Aileen**
Malahide Plate—**Knocklong Boy.**

5.0—THE MAYNOOTH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
BATHNALLY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 3 10 6
SANTHOME (Mr. F. B. McDonogh) Ussher 6 9 12
BRANNOCKSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 3 9 12
BLUE LOOKOUT (Mr. L. Scott) Perry 4 9 12
PRECEPT (Mr. M. J. Hogan) Owner a 9 12
ALYTH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. P. Gill) J. Rogers 3 9 5
CROW FALLOCH (Mr. E. Curran) Jeffery 3 8 10
KARIBA GORGE (Mr J. H. H. Peard) Owner 4 8 10
GROSVENOR'S PRIDE (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 5 8 7
ROSSMORE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Doyle) Owner 3 8 7
SOMME WEB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 8 7
MARTIVE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ....Walker 3 8 7
BALLYMOTE (Mr. J. C. Bentley) ....Owner 4 8 7
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Ray) ......Owner a 8 7

5.25—THE MULHUDDART PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
BUFFOON (£50) (Mr. F. Burke) ....Collins a 9 0
NOBLE PRINCE (£50) (Mr. F. Burke) Collins 6 9 0
KARIBA GORGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 4 9 0
SOUTH POLE (£50) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner a 9 0
TENROH (£50) (Mr. T. J. Mangan) Owner a 9 0
RIGHTING (Mr. G. Manning) ....Moss 4 9 0
FLYING PRINCE (£50) (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) F. Clarke a 9 0
MARTEN'S LIGHT (Mr. P. Monahan) Doyle 4 9 0
DATHNE (Mr. C. Wadia) ....J. Rogers 3 8 9
KILCASKIN (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott 3 8 9
GALAHAD (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Ussher 3 8 9
TRESINA (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) H. Hartigan 3 8 4
MOUNTAIN ECHO (£50) (Mr. P. McGown) Tuaffe 3 8 4
GOLDEN PEARL (Mr. A. B. Coyle) Grundy 3 8 4
CARLOW (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ....Owner 3 8 4
DONERAILE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott 3 8 4

5.50—THE MONKSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A selling handicap. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
SWIFT BIRD (10lb ex.) (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 6 10 13
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) Collins 6 10 1
PANSOVIANA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 4 8 11
THE KID (Mr. L. Scott) ....Perry 5 8 8
GOLDEN BATTLE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Owner 3 8 8
BONNIE KATE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 8 3
LADY SILVERN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 4 7 10
SHESKBURN (Capt. Dixon) ....Parkinson 3 7 10
LONELY FLIGHT (Mr. J. Staunton) Owner 3 7 9
SAPPHIRE STONE (Mr. R. Power) Doyle 3 7 9
ORTHYMNA (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers 3 7 3
MINDIRIBBA (Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh) Owner 3 7 2
BATTLE BRIDGE (Mr. J. Doyle) Owner 3 7 0
MISS DENNES (Mr. J. F. Downey) Kirwan 5 7 0
MAID OF ATHLONE (Mr. P. J. Murphy) Doyle 3 7 0
ARBULON (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ....Ray 2 7 0

6.15—THE PARK PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A selling race for two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb.
MAIL FIST (Capt. G. A. Boyd Rochfort) Ussher 9 3
ROSEAULT (Mr. H. M. Hartigan).......Owner 9 3
SEDGE BEE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan).......Ussher 9 3
EASTERN ESSEX (Major Shirley) ....J. Rogers 8 13
BIG BUSINESS (Mr. F. Burke).......Collins 8 13
EAGLE TRAILER (Mr. H. I. Ussher)....Owner 8 13
ABBEY LANE (Mr. A. D. Comyn).......Owner 8 13
PLACTOI (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ......Behan 8 12
RUANBEG (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)......Owner 8 7
PUGILIST (Mr. J. E. Parkinson).....Parkinson 8 7
ATHFORD (Mr. W. Barnett) ......J. Rogers 8 7
BALMORAL TATTOO (Mr. J. Turner)....Jeffery 8 7
BEECH LEAF (Mr. H. I. Ussher)......Owner 8 7
LONG REIGN (Mr. C. Wadia) ......J. Rogers 8 7
QUICK TOY (Mr. G. J. Ball) ......Barret 8 3
IRISH GLASS (Col. Clarke) ......Behan 8 3
WESTMEATH (Mr. C. Wadia)......J. Rogers 8 3
CIBOULETTE (Mr. A. Turner).......Jeffery 8 3
JONATHAN (Mr. M. J. Cleary) ......Daly 8 3
SONNING'S BOSS (Mr. H. F. Evans)....Rankin 8 3
CURRAGH TIP (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) Hartigan 8 3
ARRABIYEH (Mr. H. W. Holland)......Behan 8 3
BLANQUETTE (Ld. Lascelles)......Arnott 8 3
VENDA (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ......Grundy 8 3

6.40—THE MILLTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

st. lb.
CONNOR (Sir T. Dixon) ......Behan 8 10
KOSCIE'S STAR (Mr. H. C. McNally) Staunton 8 10
KNIGHT LIGHT (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 8 10
GLENROY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson).......Owner 8 10
LAZY MARTIN (Mr. W. Burnett) Fetherston 8 6
OLD MOTHER HUBBARD (Mr. E. F. Barry) Daly 8 6
LADY OF GRACE (Capt. T. H. Bird) Blake 8 6
GOLDEN AILEEN (Mr. I. J. Blake) ....Blake 8 6
MOUCHERON (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 8 6
BLUE BELL (Mr. J. Burns) ......Macaulay 8 6
FANDIA (Major Cape) ......Blake 8 6
HEATHER (Mr. F. Clarke) ......Owner 8 6
SPARKLING (Mrs. Cogen) ......Rice 8 6
MISS LESRU (Mr. J. Coldrick) ......Owner 8 6
DORENA (Mr. T. Coombs) ......Owner 8 6
SILVER TASSEL (Mr. J. Daly) ......Owner 8 6
MILENNIS (Mrs. M. Dawson) ......Dawson 8 6
FLANAWAY (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Fetherston 8 6
THE BIRD (Capt. Dixon) ......Behan 8 6
FLASHING DAWN (Mr. J. Donnelly) Doyle 8 6
SOME OTHER DAY (Mr. H. S. Gray) Behan 8 6
CURRAGH TIP (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan 8 6
NEVER FEAR (Mr. E. J. Kieran) ......Arnott 8 6
PERIQUE (Mr. J. Leech) ......Brown 8 6
ROWALLANE (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ......Blake 8 6
KALONE (Mr. J. B. Magennis)......Arnott 8 6
FLORENCE GAY (General Sir Bryan Mahon) Grundy 8 6
HECANGO (Mr. A. Matthews) ......Ray 8 6
CLOVER BEE (Mr. P. Miles) ......Lenehan 8 6
CYGALICE (Mr. D. Murray) ......Owner 8 6
FESTIVE (Sir G. S. Murray) ......Hunter 8 6
VENDA (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ......Grundy 8 6
FAIRY FORD (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ......Ussher 8 6
SALVADORA (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 8 6
SAINT'S WAY (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ......Owner 8 6
POLLY BLAIR (Mr. E. A. Robinson) ......(——) 8 6
TYNAGH (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner 8 6
MAHBOOBI (Mr. V. Rosenthall) ......J. Rogers 8 6
HEZA (Mrs. M. G. Scott) ......Brabazon 8 6
PRINCESS INA (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ......Owner 8 6
LIVE LINE (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ......Owner 8 6
DREAM MORE (Mrs. T. H. Gardner Wallis) Collins 8 6

7.5—THE MALAHIDE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. An open handicap. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. W. Coffey) Perry 5 10 9
COINAGE (Mr. A. J. Smalley) ....Grundy 3 9 9
TOY ISLAND (Mr. C. T. Lewis) ....Dawson 4 9 1
GOLDEN BIRD (Mr. J. Read) ....Coombs 5 9 1
MAY ORB (Mr. P. J. Murphy) ....Doyle 5 8 7
LADY WEMBLEY (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Staunton 3 8 7
JILL (Col. Jameson Davis) ......Arnott 3 8 6
GOLDEN INA (Mr. W. Coffey) ....Perry 4 8 6
SHORT SKIRT (Mr. R. Power) ....Ussher 3 8 6
STRIPED SLEEVES (Mr. R. Power) Arnott 3 8 5
BELL'S HILL (Mr. C. L. Mackean) Blake 3 8 5
FAIR HEAD (Capt. Dixon) ......Behan 4 8 3
ROYAL HEROINE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. H. F. Evans) ......Ray 3 8 2
KING EAGLE (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ..Collins 4 8 2
SLANE CASTLE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner a 8 1
FOLLE FARINE (Mr. T. Coombs) Owner 4 7 12
INA'S GIFT (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ..Blake 3 7 12
SHANNON SCHEME (Mr. J. Doyle) Owner 3 7 10
ATHLONE LASS (Mr. F. J. Kieran)..Arnott 3 7 5
ALT (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ......Owner 3 7 4
CONNEMARA (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 3 7 0
STEFANELLE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott 3 7 0

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

HILLBROOK, 6; WHAT-NUTS, 4.

At the Nine Acres, Phoenix Park, yesterday, Hillbrook defeated What-Nots by six goals to four. It was an exceptionally hard match, and some brilliant play was witnessed. Sir L. Goulding was in fine form and scored four goals for his side, while Mr. Maxwell Arnott was responsible for half of the losers' total. The teams and scorers were:—

Hillbrook—J. J. Durack, Captain Hornsby (1), T. J. Arnott (1), Sir L. Goulding (4).

What-Nots—J. P. A. Larminie (1), Maxwell Arnott (2), J. A. B. Trench (1), General Hogan.

To-morrow at 5.30 Hillbrook meet Yellow Perils in the final. There will be general practice at 3.30. Teams:—

Hillbrook—J. J. Durack, Captain Hornsby, T. J. Arnott, Sir L. Goulding.

Yellow Perils—B. Daly, E. S. Slocock, F. T. S. Newell, Major Kirkwood.

On Tuesday next there will be a Committee meeting in the pavilion at 5.30

LEWES TO-DAY.

SELECTIONS.

Nevill Maiden Plate—**Thalassa.**
Wallands Selling—**Peccadillo.**
Chailey Selling—**Mademoiselle.**
Astley Stakes—**Guards Parade.**
Members' Cup—**Castlederg.***
De Warrenne Plate—**Mayrian.**
Stanmer Plate—**Saxon King.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Riverside (Chepstow) and **Desert Chief** (Thirsk).

1.15—NEVILL MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second rec. 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1¼ m.

Age st. lb.
TALUP (Mrs. T. Carthew) ...... Wootton 4 9 0
CORNELIAN (Col. W. S. Anthony) Hastings 5 8 11
BRIDGETOI (Mr. J. Hoboken) ... Knel 4 8 11
MR. DABBER (Mr. N. Charters) Gwilt 4 8 11
HAYFIELD (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) Persse 5 8 11
ROADWATER (Mr. H. Marshall) Farquharson 4 8 11
ROSETTA STONE (Sir Hedworth Meux) Persse 3 8 2
FARAWAY (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 3 8 2
BARDSEY (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... A. Taylor 3 8 2
BUCHAN ARMS (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Wilmot 3 8 2
SCARBOROUGH (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) D. Waugh 3 7 13
POLANGE (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Pope 3 7 13
GUITAR (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 3 7 13
THALASSA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 7 13
HANDSPIKE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 3 7 13
FAUSTIN (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) Cunliffe 3 7 13
NOROC (Mrs. F. B. Sneyd) ... Sneyd 3 7 13

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
00 CORNELIAN ....T. Morgan 10/1
000 BRIDGETOI ....W. Smyth 100/8
030 BARDSEY ....Jelliss 5/1
ROSETTA STONE ....P. Beasley ——
020 FARAWAY ....F. Fox 7/2
BUCHAN ARMS ....G. Barber 10/1
000 SCARBOROUGH ....Beaty 7/1
00 FAUSTIN ....K. Robertson 10/1
006 POLANGE ....Sirett 8/1
422 THALASSA ....Perryman 7/4

2.0—WALLANDS SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second rec. 5 sovs. 1¼ m.

Age st. lb.
CANTEEN (Mr. F. Richards) W. Nightingall 4 9 0
REPERTOIRE (Mr. H. C. Miller) 7lb. ex. Dale 5 8 10
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken) ... Knel 6 8 9
DILEMMA (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Poole 5 8 5
SON OF LOVE (Mr. M. J. Cummins) Hobbs a 8 5
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. W. Harris) C. Young a 8 3
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong) H. Smyth a 8 2
PROWESS (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 8 2
SIMONIAN (Mr. A. W. Hedges) Hedges 4 8 1
TREGENWELL (Mr. H. Betteridge) Hedges a 8 0
DOVEDALE (Sir Hedworth Meux) Persse 3 7 13
SNOW CLOUD (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 5 7 11
KELVIN (Maj. F. B. Sneyd) ... Sneyd a 7 10
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ... Rimell a 7 7
LOVELY MAIDEN (Mr. R. G. Heaton) Cundell 3 7 2
GALVANIC (Mr. R. Redford) ... A. Day 3 7 1
CRYSTAL CUP (Miss Mabel Hunt) V. Smyth 3 7 1
LONG 'UN (Ld. Dalziel of Kircaldy) Butchers 3 7 1

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
304 CANTEEN ....Carslake 5/1
001 REPERTOIRE ....P. Beasley 9/2
000 DILEMMA ....Perryman 8/1
040 POMMEL ....R. Dick 10/1
200 SIMONIAN ....Sirett 4/1
020 SNOW CLOUD ....L. Read 6/1
000 KELVIN ....G. Smith 10/1
00 LOVELY MAIDEN ....Tidey 100/8
000 GALVANIC ....K. Robertson 100/8
000 LONG 'UN ....A. Wragg 3/1

2.30—CHAILEY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second rec. 5 sovs. 5 f.

SUSPICION (Mrs. H. D. Bazley)...Bazley 9 0
NAHLIN (Mr F. J. Benson) ...E. Wilson 9 0
ERYHOLME (Mr. C. Booth) ...Fitton 9 0
GALORE (Mr. A. R. Cox) ...A. Taylor 9 0
ORBINA (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell)...Cundell 9 0
SARI (Mrs. D. M. Gant) ...L. Hammond 9 0
GINANIT (Mr. A. Gemmell) ...Whitaker 9 0
MADEMOISELLE (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 9 0
GOOSIE F. by Somme Kiss (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ......Sherwood 9 0
THE CHARMER (Mr. J. Mayo) ...Hedges 9 0
SARACINESCA F by Silvern (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ......De Mestre 9 0
FELUCCA (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 9 0
HER GRACE F. by Orthos (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 9 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 SUSPICION ....G. Woods 5/2
004 ERYHOLME ....F. Fox 4/1
004 GALORE ....Jelliss 7/1
000 ORBINA ....Sirett 10/1
000 SARI ....Carslake 5/1
40 MADEMOISELLE ......C. Richards 8/1
030 GOOSIE F. ....Perryman 9/2
00 THE CHARMER ....Gilchrist 100/8
SARACINESCA ....Shoemark 100/8
0 FELUCCA ....Beary 8/1
00 HER GRACE F. 7/1

3.0—ASTLEY STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs added. Second rec. 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
JEUNESSE DORE (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 1
LAIR (Sir Abe Bailey) ...... R. Day 8 1
GUARDS' PARADE (Sir A. Bailey)...Cottrill 9 5
GUINEVERE (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 8 4
DESERT SONG (Sir A. Butt) ... Wootton 8 1
FELSTEAD (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 4
OUTLOOK F. by Somme Kiss (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ......Sherwood 8 1
CHICHESTER CHIMES (Mr. C. Howard) Howard 8 1
GREEN RAY (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 1
QUEEN OF MIRTH (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 8 1
LEVIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ...... Earl 8 4
FILLE D'ESPOIR (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 1
DAISY ASHFORD F., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ...... De Mestre 8 1
GREEN SHEAF G., by Mount Royal (Mr. E. C. de Mestre) ...... De Mestre 8 1
MA POUPEE F., by Kwang-Su (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ...... Davies-Scourfield 8 1
TEMPTING (Mr F. W. Wilmot) ... Gwilt 9 2
FOUR IN HAND (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Wilmot 8 4
SONNING LOCK (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Wilmot 8 4

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
211 GUARDS' PARADE ....S. Donoghue 11/10
00 LEVIN ....Jelliss 100/8
032 FOUR-IN-HAND ....Caldwell 5/1
134 GUINEVERE ....Beary 7/2
40 LAIR ....Evans 10/1
04 DESERT SONG ....R. Dick 6/1
330 OUTLOOK FILLY ....Perryman 8/1
300 FILLE d'ESPOIR ....P. Beasley 10/1
0 MA POUPEE FILLY ....Brennan 100/8

3.30—MEMBERS CUP value 50 sovs., or specie if preferred, and 110 sovs. Second rec. 10 sovs. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
SIR JOSHUA (Maj. F. B. Sneyd) Sneyd 6 12 6
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 12 3
DARK DAVID (Mr. R. Shaw) Pendarves a 12 0
ACCELERATION (Maj. A. F. Vigor) W. Nightingall 5 11 12
BRIDGE OF ATHLONE (Maj. J. T. North) ......—— 5 11 11
STEEL-POINT (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville) J. Cannon 4 11 9
WALLOP (Mr. H. Liddell) ... V. Smyth 5 11 9
PARA MAGIC (Mr. C. P. Kirk) ... Kirk 5 11 7
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk a 11 6
PENDOR (Mr. A. S. Bellville) ...... Hill 6 11 3
MAT McGLUE (Mr. R. Stutfield) Langlands 5 11 3
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell a 11 2
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett 6 11 1
NOCTIFER (Mrs. E. Allfrey) W. Payne a 11 1
IRISH TEMPLE (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Faulkner 5 10 13
SWEET PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay) H. Smyth 4 10 13
MISS BALSCADDEN (Sir D. Llewellyn) Hackett a 10 11
MOHICAN (Mrs. Bendir) ... M. Hartigan 4 10 11
ROCMARI (Mr. A. H. Tennant) Turner 4 10 10
PHOENIX (Mr. R. C. Dawson) R. Dawson a 10 9
HAIRY (Mr. H. Smyth) ...... H. Smyth 3 10 7
HAND IN GLOVE (Mr. A. P. Curzon-Howe) ...... E. Hammond 3 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
012 SIR JOSHUA ....Major Sneyd 10/1
030 CASTLEDERG ....Mr. Peacocke 7/4
100 MAT McGLUE ....Mr. Langlands 7/1
010 FESTOON ....Mr. Cundell 3/1
000 SPIGOT LODGE ....Mr. Gosden 8/1
0 IRISH TEMPLE ....Mr. Blagrave 100/8
000 SWEET PLANET ....Mr. H. Smyth 7/1
000 MOHICAN ....Mr. G. Hartigan 10/1
033 PHŒNIX ....Mr. Wellesley 9/2
000 HAND IN GLOVE ....Mr. C. Howe 100/8

4.0—DE WARRENNE HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. Second rec. 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
POLIWOG (Sir E. Wills) ...... De Winton 4 9 0
MONASTERY GARDEN (Mr. B. Warner) Anthony 3 8 3
MERRIMENT (Sir F. Elsey) ... F. Scott 6 8 2
FRIAR DOMINIC (Lady Penrhyn) T. Waugh 3 8 0
PHEIDON (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 4 7 13
MAYRIAN (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 4 7 12
SCARLET ORB (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 3 7 7
ATREAS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Barling 4 7 3
MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. S. H. Davies) Larkin 5 7 3
TOPAZ (Mrs. J. McDonald) F. Hartigan 3 7 0
LITTLE BOHAR (Mr R. H. Chambers) Chambers 4 6 6
BUCHAREST (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk 3 6 6

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
103 POLIWOG ....T. Morton 7/1
00 MONASTERY GARDEN ....Beary 5/4
000 FRIAR DOMINIC ....S. Donoghue 8/1

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

044 MAYRIAN ....F. Fox 2/1
402 SCARLET ORB ....Sirett 6/1
000 MALLOW BRIDGE ....Caldwell 10/1
000 TOPAZ ....C. Richards 100/8
060 BUCHAREST ....B. Hunt 100/8

4.30—STANMER HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. Winner and second free. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
DONE UP (12lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Bennett) Wootton 5 9 12
L'HABIT VERT (Mr. M. O. Spence) V. Smyth 5 8 9
KARL (Mr. J. F. Hackett) ...Hackett a 8 7
STILL FREE (Mr. Harry Powney) Hy. Powney 5 8 7
VINDICTIVE (Mr. T. A. Edge) ...Poole a 8 7
JANUARY (Mr. J. Mayell)...G. Bennett 4 8 2
CLATTER (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone) J. Dawson 3 8 2
SMITH SEAL (Mr. M. Duller) W. Payne 4 8 2
MARS VI. (Mr. A. Ansell) ......Hale 5 8 0
WAITING (Maj. Midleton)......McKenna 4 8 0
CYCLAS (Mr. D. Waugh)......D. Waugh 3 8 0
EUCHARIS (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Gwilt 4 7 13
STRANGE TIMES (Sir Charles Hyde) Scoble 4 7 9
GLANASSA (Mrs. ...ugh. Peel)...Poole 4 7 8
TAM-TAM (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe)...Cunliffe 3 7 7
CHESMINT (Mr. D. Mahoney)...Killalee 4 7 6
TESTED (Mr. A. Heathorn) ......Tabor 3 7 6
IMPATIENT BOY (Mr. E. N. Lyons) J. Nightingall 4 7 4
FOOTER (Mr. W. H. Savill) F. Hartigan 4 7 4
SAXON KING (Mr. F. V. C. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 3 7 4
LAMPLIGHTER (Mr. C. E. Howard) Morris 3 7 3
BRAYGOLA (Mrs. Walton)......Killalee 3 7 2
ROYAL FRIGHT (Mr. S. G. Asher) Wilmot 3 7 2
AGNES GO LIGHTLY (Mr. David Cooper) ......Rayson 4 7 2
FATHALLAH (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 3 7 0
QUICK STICK (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 4 7 0
TRANSGRESSOR (Mrs. Lionel Drage) Butchers 3 7 0
BALFOUR (Mr. A. M. Jones)...Turner 5 6 13
VICAR LANE (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 6 13
FRIAR'S SONG (Mr. J. W. Sharples) Cundell 3 6 12
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mr. H. C. Ciller) Dale 3 6 11
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OLD ENGLAND (Mr. D. G. Beattie) L. Hammond 3 6 10

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301 STILL FREE ....Brennan 5/2
00 TAM-TAM ....P. Beasley 10/1
000 IMPATIENT BOY ....Caldwell 8/1
000 FOOTER ....C. Richards 7/1
140 SAXON KING ....K. Robertson 7/2
040 BRAYGOLA ....Sirett 10/1
002 FATHALLAH ....A. Wragg 9/2
000 TRANSGRESSOR ....L. Read 10/1
040 BALFOUR ....Pullen 10/1

LATEST SCRATCHING.—Nevill Maiden Plate—Stowe.

BRIGHTON MEETING.

HERMOS DEAD-HEATS WITH SPIONETTA.

2.0—WORTHING SELLING STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1¼ m.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. h. LINKMAN, by Luchan—Torchlight, 5, 9-3 ......F. Winter 1
Mr. A. A. Edge's YELLOW UNDERWING, 6, 9-3 ......G. Richards 2
Mr. H. H. Benjamin's LAMINTONE, 6, 9-0 ......H. Jelliss 3

Also ran—Bridge of Dun (B. Carslake), Witton Fell (F. Fox), Tregenwell (P. Donoghue), Lemstar (T. Weston), Ios (W. Smyth), January (M. Beary), Acceleration (R. Perryman). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting—15 to 8 on LINKMAN, 7 to 1 agst. Witton Fell, 8 to 1 Acceleration, 10 to 1 Bridge of Dun, 100 to 8 each Yellow Underwing, Lamintone, Tregenwell and January, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a length and a half. Witton Fell was fourth and January last.

The winner was sold to Mr. T. A. Edge for 420 gns.

2.30—CORPORATION PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 6 f.
Mr. D. M. Gant's br. c. SOUCAR, by Soulouque—Tierarchie, 8-4 ......H. Jelliss 1
Baron F. de Tuyll's LADY SOUTHAMPTON, 8-1 ......Richards 2
Off 2.30. (Winner trained by L. Hammond.)
Betting—7 to 2 on SOUCAR.
Won by five lengths.

3.0—BRIGHTON HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. Three-Y.O. 1 m.
Mr. Z. Michalinos's ch. c. HERMOS, by Sunstar—Trafford, 7-1 ......K. Robertson *
Mrs. Hartigan's br. f. SPIONETTA, by Spion Kop—Flori, 7-5 ......G. Richards *
Baron F. de Tuyll's ROMAN EMPEROR, 7-1 C. Richards 3
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's Pommaria, 8-9 R. Perryman 0
Lord H. de Walden's Tannenberg, 7-6 A. Burns 0
Mr. H. C. Sutton's Kinchinjunga, 7-0 W. Alford 0
Mrs. T. Walton's Braygola, 6-8 ...... A. Wragg 0
Mr. H. Sidebottom's Evesham, 6-1 ... B. Hunt 0
*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.

Off 3.0—(Hermos trained by Barling; Spionetta trained by M. Hartigan.)

Betting 3 to 1 agst. SPIONETTA, 7 to 2 Pommaria, 4 to 1 Kinchinjunga, 9 to 2 Tannenberg, 5 to 1 Roman Emperor, 20 to 1 Hermos or any other.

Spionetta was quickly into her stride and forced the pace from Pommaria, Braygola and Hermos, with Kinchinjunga last. After going two furlongs, Braygola held second place just in front of Hermos, Pommaria, Tannenberg and Roman Emperor, with Kinchinjunga still in the rear. Hermos improved racing into the dip, where Pommaria was beaten, and putting in a strong challenge Hermos got up in the last stride to force a dead-heat with Spionetta; three lengths separated second and third. Pommaria was fourth, Braygola fifth, Evesham sixth, and Tannenberg last.

3.30—BRAMBER SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr A. Boutall's (jun.) ch. h. HERMES, by Flying Orb—Molly Moonshine, 5, 8-7 G. Richards 1
Mr W. A. Read's CASTLE CASEY, 4, 8-7 F. Fox 2
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's DRESDEN, 3, 7-8 W. Alford 3

Also ran:—Herod Antipas (R. Perryman), High and Low (M. Beary), Iceman (R. Jones), Pricelist (E. Fuller), Bernita (T. Weston), Kilmagar (A. Burns), Monte Ceppo (K. Robertson), Private Pat (F. Field), Etruscan (J. Caldwell), Paycock (J. Sirett), My Toy (J. Read), High School (T. Barber), Polypodium (H. Southey), Nine Tree Hill (A. Berry). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Bernita, 9 to 2 Castle Casey, 5 to 1 Private Pat, 7 to 1 each HERMES and High and Low, 100 to 12 Herod Antipas, 10 to 1 Paycock, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths, a head. Herod Antipas was fourth and Kilmagar last.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.0—CLIFTONVILLE PLATE of 200 sovs. T.Y.O. fillies. 5 f. 66 yds.
Lady H. McCalmont's gr. or ro. f. TAKE A GLASS, by Tetratema—Beauty Glass, 9-2 H. Beasley 1
Lord Derby's STYRIA, 8-4 ......T. Weston 2
Lord Dewar's VESTRY, 8-4 ......G. Richards 3

Also ran:—Temerity (J. Leach), Imp (C. Elliott), Vindication (W. Alford), Early Summer (A. Burns), Hillsprite (G. Bezant), Rubylight (G. Smith), African Smoke (R. Perryman), Lido Lady (F. Fox). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—11 to 8 on TAKE A GLASS, 3 to 1 agst. Styria, 3 to 1 Early Summer, 10 to 1 African Smoke, 100 to 8 each Temerity and Vestry, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; three lengths. Early Summer was fourth and Hillsprite last.

4.30—SOUTHDOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. c. SUNDERLAD, by Sunder—Jose, 9-7 ......F. Winter 1
Sir J. L. Harrington's CHANDOS, 8-11 T. Weston 2
Mr. D. L. Wilson's DOWN AND OUT, 8-4 C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Telaviv (A. Burns). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. SUNDERLAD, 9 to 4 Chandos, 4 to 1 Down and Out, 8 to 1 Telaviv.

Won by five lengths; three lengths.

WEIGHTS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAP PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Incitatus II...	5	9	0	Athos	4	8	0
Dark Hillock..	4	8	13	Royal Pom ...	3	8	0
Mistley	4	8	12	Thistledown ...	4	7	10
Lightning Artist	4	8	8	Dumbiedykes...	4	7	10
				Poet	4	7	10
San Vincente...	4	8	7	St. Mary's Kirk	4	7	9
Market Basket	5	8	6	The Brown Talisman	3	7	6
Blackness	3	8	6	Jugo	3	7	3
Alacrity	4	8	4	Glommen	drawn		
Silver Stick ...	4	8	4				
Fridoline	3	8	2				

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CHAMPIONSHIP OF BELFAST.

In the last stage of the Belfast Chess championship, Mr. P. J. McMahon, by winning from his clubmate, Mr. J. O'Hagan, seems fairly certain of final success

In his one remaining game a draw will be sufficient to give him a continuance of the title for a year. If he loses it outright, there will be a tie for first place, which will have to be played off.

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SELECTIONS FOR LEWES MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.15 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times.........	Thalassa.	Peccadillo.	Mademoiselle.	Guards' Parade.	Castlederg.*	Mayrian.	Saxon King.
Galtee More........	Scarborough.	—	—	Guinevere.	—	Monastery Garden.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Thalassa.	Peccadillo.	Goosie filly.	Guinevere.*	Castlederg.	Mayrian.	L'Habit Vert; if ab., Clatter.
Man on the Spot....	Thalassa.	Simonian.	Suspicion.	Guards' Parade.	Wallop.	Mayrian.*	Clatter.
Westminster Gazette	Scarborough.	Snow Cloud.	Goosie filly.	Guinevere.	Wallop.	Monastery Garden.	L'Habit Vert.
Daily Express......	Bardsey; if ab., Thalassa.	Peccadillo; if ab., Snow Cloud.	Ginanit; if ab., Mademoiselle.	Guards' Parade; if ab., Guinevere.	Castlederg.	Monastery Garden.*	Clatter; if ab., Strange Times.
Daily Mirror........	Bardsey.	Peccadillo.	Mademoiselle.	Guards' Parade.	Castlederg.	Poliwog.	Smith Seal.
Daily Sketch........	Thalassa.	Lovely Maiden; if ab., Son of Love.	Goosie filly.	Outlook filly.	Wallop; if ab., Phœnix.	Monastery Garden.*	Still Free.
Star................	Thalassa.	Peccadillo.	Nahlin.	Guinevere.	Phœnix.	Mayrian.*	Clatter.
Evening News.......	Bardsey.	Simonian.	Suspicion.	Guinevere.*	Hairy.	Monastery Garden.*	Quick Stick.
Evening Standard....	Thalassa.	Son of Love.	Eryholme.	Desert Song.	Wallop.	Scarlet Orb.	Fathallah.
The Times..........	Faraway.	Peccadillo; if ab., Simonian.	—	Guinevere.	Castlederg.	Monastery Garden.	Quick Stick.

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SPORTING GOSSIP.

The Turtle Case.

Very little is added by the official statement in the Racing Calendar to what has already been published in connection with the withdrawal of Turtle's licence. It adds, however, that the Stewards of the Jockey Club "were of opinion that the orders given by Wootton to Turtle, 'to be first or second round the bend at the bottom,' contributed to the accident, as they may have been interpreted too literally by the boy to whom they were given."

Newmarket Trial.

The following trial took place at Newmarket yesterday on the Limekilns trial ground:—R. Sherwood's View, 1; Crimson Square colt, 2; Nantgarw colt, 3; Carlean colt, 4; Howkar, 5; and Gaggle colt, 6. Distance, six furlongs. Won by two lengths, a neck dividing second and third.

Manton Trainer's Retirement.

A licence to train has been granted to Joseph Lawson. For about twenty years Lawson has acted as head man under Alec Taylor, and when the latter retires at the end of the present season Lawson will have charge of the Manton horses. A. Taylor, though retiring from the duties of trainer, will continue to manage the establishment.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.

CLONDALKIN TOURNAMENT.

A very successful start was made yesterday with the two-day tournament, under the auspices of Nobel Industries, Limited, at the grounds of the Metropolitan Gun Club, Red Cow, Clondalkin. The weather was favourable, and there was a large muster of guns, including competitors from England, Scotland, and Wales, while Ireland was represented by Cork, Baltinglass, Maynooth, Tubbercurry, Limerick, Ballina, and Dublin. The principal event was the Nobel Challenge Trophy, confined to residents in the Free State, which will be decided on the highest aggregate scored in two competitions over the two days. On yesterday's shooting, Mr. Evans, Dublin, with 46 out of a possible 50, leads, while Messrs. Taylor (Dublin), and Mr. J. Good (Cork), with 45, are next. As the trophy goes to the highest score for one day only, yesterday's competitors being excluded to-day, Mr. Evans would appear the winner, unless some newcomer to-day gets a higher number of kills. Mr. Taylor was the most consistent scorer in the other events, winning the Clondalkin and Rialto open competitions with 70 and 69 points, respectively.

The Maynooth competition was won by Mr. Evans, after a tie of 24 birds out of 25, with Mr. W. Bourke, of the Glasgow Gun Club, while the latter was second to Mr. Taylor in the Rialto. The best shooting of the day was that by Mr. Good, who registered a possible 25 in the Dalkey open competition. The following acted as officials: Referee—Mr. J. W. McKerrick (Oswestry). Scorer—Mr. Cox (Belfast). Stewards—Messrs. F. A. Cranshaw, J. Johnston, C. Johnston, and Bates. Details:—

CLONDALKIN OPEN COMPETITION—25 birds. Both barrels. Scotch system (3 and 2). Gun down. 16 yards rise.
Mr. N. W. Taylor (Dublin)......... 70 pts. 1
Dr. D. Duggan (Cork)............ 68 pts. 2
Mr. J. R. Evans (Dublin) .... 67 pts. *
Mr. D. Staunton (Cork)............ 67 pts. *
*A tie. Evans won third prize on shoot-off Forty-five competed

MAYNOOTH OPEN COMPETITION—25 birds. Best use of gun. Kills to count. 18 yards rise.
Mr. J. R. Evans (Dublin) .... 24 birds*
Mr. W. Bourke (Glasgow) .... 24 birds*
Commandant Hannon (Limerick)... 22 birds*
Mr. N. W. Taylor (Dublin) .... 22 birds*
*Ties. On the shoots-off of 20 birds, Mr. Evans was first, Mr. Bourke second, Commandant Hannon third, and Mr. Taylor fourth. Forty-seven competed.

RIALTO OPEN COMPETITION—25 birds. Both barrels Scotch system (3 and 2). 18 yards rise.
Mr. Taylor .... 69 pts. 1
Mr. Bourke .... 68 pts. 1
Commandant Hannon .... 65 pts. *
Mr. J. Good (Cork) .... 65 pts. *
*Tie Hannon won third prize on the shoot-off.

DALKEY OPEN COMPETITION—25 birds. Both barrels Kills to count. 16 yards rise.
Mr. Good .... 25 birds 1
Mr. Taylor .... 23 birds. disq.
Mr. Evans .... 22 birds *
Dr. Clare (Cork) .... 22 birds *
Mr J. Harte (sen.) .... 22 birds *
*Tie. According to the rules, as Mr. Taylor had won two firsts, he was disqualified, and was placed third automatically, while on the shoot-off for the tie, Mr Harte was second, and Mr Evans fourth.

BLOODSTOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.
THE GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the General Committee Room (opposite Judges' Ring) in R.D.S. Show Ground, Ballsbridge, on THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AUG. 5th, at 12.30 p.m.

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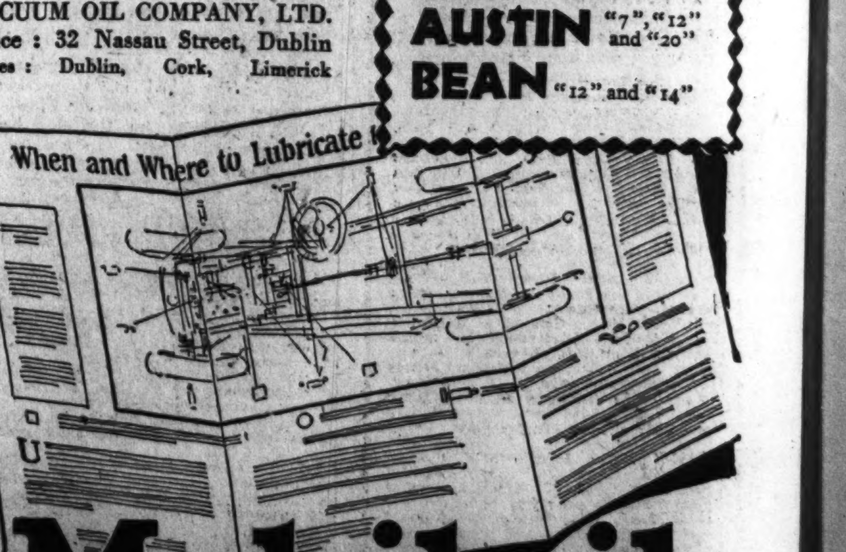

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FAWN WAY (Mr. R. Richard
FLYING PHŒNIX (Mr. H.
(7lb. ex.)
LADY SHEILA (Mr. R. C.
MARINE PARADE (Lord G
SONG OF LOVE (Mr. A. E.
PROPER PRIDE (Mr. W. G.
TETRACHORD (Mr. J. E.
PROTOCOL (Miss Keyser)
QUIVIL (Lord Glanely)
KATISHA (Mr. F. Gretton)
FLOREAT ETONA (H.H. A
GOLDEN EMBLEM (7lb. ex.)
Johnson)
JUNE CLOVER (Mr. H. C.
Form. Probable Starters an
001 FLYING PHŒNIX
130 FAWN WAY
213 LADY SHEILA
010 SONG OF LOVE
324 PROPER PRIDE
434 TETRACHORD
010 PROTOCOL
022 QUIVIL
024 KATISHA
240 FLOREAT ETONA
001 GOLDEN EMBLEM
000 JUNE CLOVER
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PENDOR (Mr. A. S. Bellvill
GRAND MARINER (Ld. Gl
CREOLIAN (Mr. R. Glassp
FIVER (Mr. Thornton-Smith
LYNMOUTH (Sir D. Horst
JANUARY (Mr. J. Mayell)
WARDLEY DELL (Mr. H.
HORACE (Mr. Newey)
ROSANOFF (Mr. F. Sedgwi
RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. A. S
HAZEL WATER (Mr. J. M
FLAMING ROSE (Capt. E.
ORRA (Mr. T. Allen Stev
Form. Probable Starters a
340 PENDOR
230 CREOLIAN
001 WARDLEY DELL
000 HORACE
000 ROSANOFF
200 FLAMING ROSE
140 FIVER
3.0—ST. LAWRENCE
200 sovs. Two-y
HELENUS (Mr. H. L. Co
MAID OF THE SEA (Lord
SOMABULA C., by Straff
Bird) (£50)
MELLIFONT (Mr. F. H.
SPEARDORA C., by Tre
Emanuel) (£50)
POLYMEDA G., by Roi He
ton-Smith) (£50)
BRIDGEFLY (Mr. Jesse Br
MINARET (Mr. H. R. Arm
CUPBOARD (Mr. G. Burto
BLUEWIT (Lord Glanely)
FRIVOLOUS (Mr. C. Lead
LADY ELAINE G., by Sonn
(£50)
PERUSH F., by Holiday
Smyth) (£50)
Form. Probable Starters
04 HELENUS
030 MELLIFONT
300 BRIDGEFLY
0 POLYMEDA G.
010 CUPBOARD

THIRSK

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Coxwold Maiden Pla
Cowesby Plate—Layt
Carlton Selling—Skan
Kilburn Selling—Tor
Kilvington Plate—D
Three Nuns Plate—

2.0—COXWOLD MA
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FAIR NUN C., by Tetra
Christie)
WHO (Mrs. W. V. Beat
SUNNY VOICE (Mr S. W
LYRE (Mr. S. W. Beer)
EUPHROSYNE (Mr. J. T.
EAST AND WEST (Mr.
THUS FAR (Mr. F. W.
HALF HOOP F., by P
Rayner)
(The above
GRATUITOUS (Mr. H.
ORRIS F., by Hainault
HIGHLAND FLING (Mr
LOMOND'S DOUBLE (M
ORIENT (Mr. A. Calto
SIMON OF SALOP (Sir
POTATO-BEETLE (Lady
LAST OF THE LENAS
(Mr. J. L. Dugdal
GOURD (Lord Ellesmere
BILBROUGH (Mrs. Fair
NEWTON KYME (Col.
MARGOT C., by White
Hamer)
GLOUCESTER HUSSAR
MANVERO (Mr. J. E.
QUEL ESPRIT (Mrs. A
MISS PAMELA (Mr. J.
WARFARE (Mr. Douglas
BRAVE BABY (Mr. C.
CAR TOPICS (Mr. S.
BUSHGIRL (Mr. G. B.
SILVER STEEL (Maj.
PHANTOM JIM (Sir
BASLARD (Ld. Lonsdal
DAWNING DAY (Maj.
TRAPRAIN (Mr. W. G
NORAH ELSIE F., by
D. Oakshott)
GLENCREE F., by Suns
HORNET'S NEST (Mr.
SONG BIRD (Sir V. S
WISE KISS (Mrs. R.
TAGGLEMIRE (Mr. J.
SWISH (Mr. Clement T
SPRING GARDEN (M
NUN MONCKTON G.,
A. Stanley Wilson
TORBURY (Col. Jacob
2.30—COWESBY
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10 sovs. Three-ye
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DAGENITE (Lady Go
KANAKA (7lb. ex.) (
BRILLIANT WIT (Mr.
LEILA (Mr. R. F. Brai
(The above
SIR LANCELOT (Mr.
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (
MASTER JIM (Mr. L.
FAIZA (Miss B. G.
MARZIPAN (Miss E.
ABBOT'S SON (Mr. H
NORT HARRIS (Sir
GREY SQUIRREL (
(7lb. ex.)
LAYTHAM WHIN (C
KEN HILL (Sir Lycett
NOBODY LOVES ME
FAIRHOLME (Lady
CHOKEE (Mr. A. K.
3.0 — CARLTON
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(Weights
NOCTILUCE (Mr. H.
SKAMANDROS (Mr. B
CRIPLA (Mr. E. M.
LORENSO (Lord Barn
PLENTY (Mr. C. E.
HIGH MINDED (Lt.
MISS PENSIVE (Mr.
COPT HEATH (Mr.
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MERLE (Mr. G. Bax
CHINESE HONEYMO
FAIR PAULINE (Mr.
MILETUS (Mr. A. J.
PLOVER (Mr. G. Cr
DIX-SEPT (Mrs. M
LITTLE ECHO (Mr J
HAIL FELLOW (Mrs
ANOTHER CRAFT (
FOSSGATE (Sir Lyce
TUDOR (Lord Lonsd
ATMOSPHERIC (Mr.
AFFECTATION (Capt.
KEEP SMILING (Mr
SKATER (Mrs. J. G
RANK AND FASHIO
BROWN PAPER (Mr
BLUE BILLY (Mr.
BONNY BLINK (Mr.
IRISH ELEGANCE (
SHAPROCK (Mr. J.
MISS STANDFAST (
3.30—KILBURN
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10 sovs. For t
WILLIAM'S MOUNT
UKULELE (Mr. F.
TORBELLE (Mr. J.
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ASSAM (Mr. L.
GARRISON (Mr. L.
GALLOPING SLAV

CHEPSTOW TO-DAY:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Oak Grove Handicap—**Fawn Way.**
East Cliffe Selling—**Wardley Dell.**
St. Lawrence Selling—**Helenus.**
Queenborough Handicap—**Maudlin.**
Chepstow T.Y.O. Plate—**Riverside.***
Beachley Stakes—**Saint Reynard.**

2.0—OAK GROVE HANDICAP, Plate of 250 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

FAWN WAY (Mr. R. Richards) Bullock 6 9 0
FLYING PHŒNIX (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) (7lb. ex.) ....Cottrill 5 9 7
LADY SHEILA (Mr. R. C. Huggett) Anthony 6 8 13
MARINE PARADE (Lord Glanely) Archer 4 8 13
SONG OF LOVE (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 3 8 12
PROPER PRIDE (Mr. W. G. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 4 8 11
TETRACHORD (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert 3 8 7
PROTOCOL (Miss Keyser) ......J. Ward 3 8 7
QUIVIL (Lord Glanely) ......Archer 3 8 6
KATISHA (Mr. F. Gretton) ......Moreton 3 8 6
FLOREAT ETONA (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 8 6
GOLDEN EMBLEM (7lb. ex.) Lt.-Col. R. Johnson) ......Johnson 3 8 6
JUNE CLOVER (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 4 7 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	FLYING PHŒNIX	Winter	9/2
130	FAWN WAY	Cheshire	6/1
213	LADY SHEILA	Elliott	4/1
010	SONG OF LOVE	Walsh	8/1
324	PROPER PRIDE	J. Childs	7/1
434	TETRACHORD	Graves	10/1
010	PROTOCOL	A. Burns	8/1
022	QUIVIL	Thwaites	3/1
024	KATISHA	Lane	10/1
240	FLOREAT ETONA	Smirke	10/1
001	GOLDEN EMBLEM	Dobie	10/1
000	JUNE CLOVER	R. Jones	10/1

2.30—EAST CLIFFE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

PENDOR (Mr. A. S. Bellville) ......Hall 6 9 3
GRAND MARINER (Ld. Glanely) Archer 5 9 3
CREOLIAN (Mr. R. Glasspool)...Leader 6 9 3
FIVER (Mr. Thornton-Smith) Templeman a 9 3
LYNMOUTH (Sir D. Horsfall)...Griggs 6 9 0
JANUARY (Mr. J. Mayell)...G. Bennett 4 9 0
WARDLEY DELL (Mr. H. Miller) Dale a 9 0
HORACE (Mr. Newey) ......Newey 5 9 0
ROSANOFF (Mr. F. Sedgwick)......Rimell 6 9 0
RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 4 8 12
HAZEL WATER (Mr. J. M. Woodville) Fergusson 4 8 9
FLAMING ROSE (Capt. E. Elgee) F. Hartigan 3 8 4
ORRA (Mr. T. Allen Stevens)......Cobb 3 7 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
340	PENDOR	Cheshire	8/1
230	CREOLIAN	J. Childs	11/4
001	WARDLEY DELL	R. Jones	6/4
000	HORACE	Smirke	7/1
000	ROSANOFF	Rimell	10/1
200	FLAMING ROSE	Lane	9/2
140	FIVER	Elliott	5/1

3.0—ST. LAWRENCE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.

HELENUS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) (£100) Cottrill 8 7
MAID OF THE SEA (Lord Glanely) (£100) Archer 8 4
SOMABULA C., by Stratford (Sir Henry Bird) (£50) G. Bennett 8 2
MELLIFONT (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) (£50) Gwilt 8 2
SPEARDORA C., by Trespasser (Mr. R. Emanuel) (£50) Gwilt 8 2
POLYMEDA G., by Roi Hero (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) (£50) Templeman 8 2
BRIDGEFLY (Mr. Jesse Brown) (£50) Hogg 8 2
MINARET (Mr. H. R. Armitage) (£50) Wal Griggs 7 13
CUPBOARD (Mr. G. Burton) (£50)...Private 7 13
BLUEWIT (Lord Glanely) (£50)......Archer 7 13
FRIVOLOUS (Mr. C. Leader) (£50) C. Leader 7 13
LADY ELAINE G., by Sonning (Major Morris) (£50) Morris 7 13
PERUSH F., by Holiday House (Mr. H. Smyth) (£50) H. Smyth 7 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
04	HELENUS	Winter	11/8
00	MELLIFONT	Lane	9/2
300	BRIDGEFLY	G. Richards	5/1
0	POLYMEDA G.	Elliott	8/1
010	CUPBOARD	A. Berry	10/1
000	BLUE WIT	Thwaites	6/1
00	FRIVOLOUS	Southey	10/1
034	LADY ELAINE G.	A. Burns	3/1

3.30—QUEENBOROUGH HANDICAP, Plate of 250 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m. Age. st. lb.

SUN YAT SEN (Mrs. J. Whitburn) Cottrill 4 9 0
DONE UP (12lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Bennett) Wootton 5 8 10
MAUDLIN (Duke of Marlborough) Gooch 4 8 7
GOOD ST. ANTHONY (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 3 8 4
BRIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. W. Gordon) J. Jarvis 3 8 2
EUCHARIS (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Gwilt 4 7 12
GOLDEN HARVEST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 3 7 11
REDGAUNTLET (Mr. O. Martin Smith) MacColl a 7 8
HAPPY BEN (Mr. J. R. Potter) Caldicott 3 7 7
ARCITE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg 4 7 0
MORGANTE (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) Cunliffe 4 7 0
FATHALLAH (Lord Queenborough)

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
120	SUN YAT-SEN	Winter	6/4
330	MAUDLIN	A. Burns	5/1
034	GOOD ST. ANTHONY	Lane	3/1
242	GOLDEN HARVEST	R. Jones	7/1
033	HAPPY BEN	Weston	6/1
200	ARCITE	G. Richards	9/2

4.0—CHEPSTOW TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 600 sovs. Owner at entry of winner receives 50 sovs.; owner at entry of second 25 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

RIVERSIDE Mr. Londale Wilson)...Allmot 8 10
NARCISSUS (Sir G. Bullough)......J. Jarvis 8 7
STOW HILL (Mrs. C. Jones)......Rimell 8 7
RANJIT SINGH (H.H. Aga Khan)..Dawson 8 7
BOOKE'S FANCY (Ld. Queenborough) Peacock 8 7
SUNNY DELL (Miss F. Hogg)......Hogg 9 0
CANTATRICE (M. E. Ehmond)......J. Jarvis 8 4
DAME QUICKLY (Mr. Lysaght)...B. Jarvis 8 4
GUADIANA (Ld. Queenborough)..G. Bennett 8 4
CRIMSON SQUARE C, by Somme Kiss (Capt. F. Homfray)......Sherwood 8
JACQUELINE OF HAINAULT (Mr. W. Sears) Leach, jun. 8 0
GLEBE (Mr. J. St. V. Fox)......J. Jarvis 8 0
MARITZA C, by Volta (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton 8 0
POSTBRIDGE C, by Blink (Mr. W. Singer) Davies-Scourfield 7 13
O'CURRY (Mr. D. Sullivan)......Persse 7 13
STEM F, by Polygnotus (Col. B. FitzGerald) H. Lowe 7 10
BASLARD (Ld. Lonsdale)......R. Armstrong 7 10
FIREBALL (Ld. Allendale)......B. Jarvis 7 9
FAR AND FAST (Mrs. James)....F. Butters 7 6
ATHBOY (Mr. P. P. Gilpin)......Gilpin 7 6
ATELLANE (Brig.-Gen. Charles Lambton) T. Cannon 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
201	SUNNY DELL	G. Richards	7/2
301	RIVERSIDE	Graves	5/2
10	STOW HILL	Cheshire	10/1
043	RANJIT SINGH	Smirke	9/2
	CANTATRICE	Elliott	8/1
000	MARITZA COLT	Lane	100/8
00	STEM FILLY	Pryor	100/8
033	FAR AND FAST	Weston	8/1
000	ATHBOY	Walsh	8/1
00	ATELLANE	Alford	100/8

4.30—BEACHLEY STAKES, Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 150 sovs. added. Second receives 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb

PERFECT SON (Sir A. Butt)......Wootton 5 9 1
PONS ASINORUM (Mr. Sol Joel)......Earl 5 9 1
PANTERA (Mr. Sol Joel)......Earl 4 9 0
SANDHILL (Mr. W. Murray)......Cottrill 4 9 0
DAKOTA (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 4 9 0
CARRIER (H.H. Aga Khan)...R. Dawson a 8 12
SAINT REYNARD (Mr. A. Bendir) M. Hartigan 4 8 11
CABRIOLET (Mr. R. E. Morel)...Roberts 4 8 11
CONCA D'ORO (Mr. A. Joynson)...Jarvis 3 8 1
OTTAWA (Mr. F. Bowcher)......Gwilt 3 8 1
HEATHERWAY (Ld. Glanely)......Archer 3 8 1
ROMAN EMPIRE (Mr. T. Allen Stevens) Cobb 3 7 12
NANKIN (Sir Darcy Lindsay)...Edwards 4 7 11
DASTY COUNTESS (Commander J. W. McCowen) ......Rimell 4 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
120	CAPRIER	Smirke	11/4
103	SAINT REYNARD	G. Richards	7/4
003	CABRIOLET	D. Jones	10/1
224	OTTAWA	Lane	4/1
000	HEATHERWAY	Thwaites	5/1
000	ROMAN EMPIRE	A. Burns	8/1

THIRSK MEETING.

SELECTIONS.

Coxwold Maiden Plate—**Bilbrough.**
Cowesby Plate—**Laytham Whin.**
Carlton Selling—**Skamandros.**
Kilburn Selling—**Torbelle.**
Kilvington Plate—**Desert Chief.***
Three Nuns Plate—**Blyth Warrior.**

2.0—COXWOLD MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

PERISSE C., by Santair (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 8 12
FAIR NUN C., by Tetrameter (Mr. W. L. Christie) ......R. Armstrong 8 12
WHO (Mrs. W. V. Beatty)......Beatty 8 9
SUNNY VOICE (Mr S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 9
LYRE (Mr. S. W. Beer)......Leach, jun. 8 9
EUPHROSYNE (Mr. J. T. Downing) M. Vasey 8 9
EAST AND WEST (Mr. W. F. Egerton) R. Armstrong 8 9
THUS FAR (Mr. F. W. Leach) Leach, jun. 8 9
HALF HOOP F., by Planet (Mrs. E. M. Rayner) ......Peacock 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
GRATUITOUS (Mr. H. Leader)...H. Leader 9 0
ORRIS F., by Hainault (Mr. R. S. Glasspool) C. Leader 9 0
HIGHLAND FLING (Mr. M. Albrecht) Osborne 8 12
LOMOND'S DOUBLE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) J. Renwick 8 12
ORIENT (Mr. A. Calton)......Green 8 12
SIMON OF SALOP (Sir Daniel Cooper) Leach, jun. 8 12
POTATO-BEETLE (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) Leach, sen. 8 12
LAST OF THE LENAS C., by Tetrameter (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)......Peacock 8 12
GOURD (Lord Ellesmere)......D. Pickering 8 12
BILBROUGH (Mrs. Fairfax)......J. Renwick 8 12
NEWTON KYME (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 12
MARGOT C., by White Eagle (Mr. John Hamer) ......East 8 12
GLOUCESTER HUSSAR (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 12
MANVERO (Mr. J. E. Anderton)......Ridley 8 9
QUEL ESPRIT (Mrs. A. K. Charlesworth) Botterill 8 9
MISS PAMELA (Mr. J. G. Clarke) Clarke 8 9
WARFARE (Mr. Douglas Crossman) ... Pope 8 9
BRAVE BABY (Mr. C. Foster) ...... Peacock 8 9
CAR TOPICS (Mr. S. Glover) ...... Drake 8 9
BUSHGIRL (Mr. G. B. Knapp) ...... Mosley 8 9
SILVER STEEL (Maj. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 8 9
PHANTOM JIM (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 8 9
BASLARD (Ld. Lonsdale)...... R. Armstrong 8 9
DAWNING DAY (Maj. A. C. Marshall) J. Renwick 8 9
TRAPRAIN (Mr. W. G. Mason) ...... Binnie 8 9
NORAH ELSIE F., by Blue Ensign (Mr. T. D. Oakshott) ......G. Sadler 8 9
GLENCREE F., by Sunstar (Mrs. C. Rich) R. J. Colling 8 9
HORNET'S NEST (Mr. W. Ridley) Ridley 8 9
SONG BIRD (Sir V. Sassoon) ... Crawford 8 9
WISE KISS (Mrs. R. Shafto) ...... Vasey 8 9
TAGGLEMIRE (Mr. J. W. Sharples) Reader 8 9
SWISH (Mr. Clement Thompson) ... Gunter 8 9
SPRING GARDEN (Mr. Reid Walker) G. L. Ward 8 9
NUN MONCKTON G., by Count Ross (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ......Storie 8 9
TORBURY (Col. Jacob Wilson) J. Renwick 8 9

2.30—COWESBY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m.
(Weights raised 5lb.) st. lb

CHUNKY (Capt. S. Riley Lord) ... Peacock 8 9
DAGENITE (Lady Gold)......Leach, jun. 8 4
KANAKA (7lb. ex.) (Lord Queenborough) Boyd-Rochfort 8 3
BRILLIANT WIT (Mr. G. Robinson)...Pope 7 5
LEILA (Mr. R. F. Braithwaite) F. Armstrong 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
SIR LANCELOT (Mr. J. Ramsden) D. Pickering 9 0
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. J. Peek) Threlfell 8 9
MASTER JIM (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Pollock 8 7
FAIZA (Miss B. G. Cory-Wright (7lb. ex.) Peacock 8 7
MARZIPAN (Miss E. Dick)......Beaumont 8 6
ABBOT'S SON (Mr. H. Mollekin)...M. Vasey 8 5
NORT HARRIS (Sir S Scott) ...S. Darling 8 4
GREY SQUIRREL (Col. B. C. Fairfax) (7lb. ex.) ......J. Renwick 8 1
LAYTHAM WHIN (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 8 0
KEN HILL (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong 7 12
NOBODY LOVES ME (Mrs. J. C. B. Williams) W. Renwick 7 10
FAIRHOLME (Lady Green)......Hammett 7 10
CHOKEE (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) Botterill 7 5

3.0 — CARLTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. For three year olds. 5 f.
(Weights raised 4lb.) st. lb.

NOCTILUCE (Mr. H. Mollekin)...M. Vasey 8 10
SKAMANDROS (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 8 8
CRIPLA (Mr. E. M. Rayner)......Peacock 8 7
LORENSO (Lord Barnby)......M. Vasey 8 6
PLENTY (Mr. C. E. Howard) R. Armstrong 7 13
HIGH MINDED (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 7 8
MISS PENSIVE (Mr. A. Skelton)...Skelton 7 4
COPT HEATH (Mr. H. J. Brueton) E. Piggott 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
MERLE (Mr. G. Baxter)......Skelton 9 0
CHINESE HONEYMOON (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach, jun 8 11
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. L. Frank) Leach, sen. 8 11
MILETUS (Mr. A. J. Purcell)......Hett 8 8
PLOVER (Mr. G. Crabtree)......Pollock 8 7
DIX-SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hirst)......Elsey 8 6
LITTLE ECHO (Mr. J. Livingston)......Pope 8 6
HAIL FELLOW (Mrs. Ethel Renwick) W. Renwick 8 4
ANOTHER CRAFT (Mr. W. G. Woods) Woods 8 4
FOSSGATE (Sir Lycett Green) (7lb. ex.) Storie 8 4
TUDOR (Lord Lonsdale)......G. Armstrong 8 1
ATMOSPHERIC (Mr. A. Falcon)......Rintoul 8 1
AFFECTATION (Capt. E. Elgee) F. Hartigan 8 0
KEEP SMILING (Mr. R. Robson) W. Renwick 7 13
SKATER (Mrs. J. G. Morris)......Morris 7 13
RANK AND FASHION (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 7 11
BROWN PAPER (Mrs D. Golightly) Golightly 7 11
BLUE BILLY (Mr. E. Burns)......E. Burns 7 6
BONNY BLINK (Mr. A. T. Reader) Reader 7 6
IRISH ELEGANCE (Mr. J. Wray)...Renton 7 6
SHAMROCK (Mr. J. Jeffrey)......Beaumont 7 4
MISS STANDFAST (Mr. J. Aitken)...Aitken 7 4

3.30—KILBURN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For three years old. 6 f. Age st. lb.

WILLIAM'S MOUNT (Mr. F. Armstrong) F. Armstrong 4 9 0
UKULELE (Mr. P. Finn)......Bellerby 3 8 0
TORBELLE (Mr. J. Sharp)......Walters 3 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
ASSAM (Mr. L. Brook)......Green a 9 3
GARRISON (Mr. L. Brook)......Green a 9 3
GALLOPING SLAV (Lady Green) Storie a 9 3
GULISTAN (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) F. Waldron 6 9 3
BLANDUS (Mr. R. Lumsden)...J. Burns 6 9 3
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. W. Swire) Armstrong a 9 3
TOO EAGER (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Hammett a 9 3
RUHR (Mr. J. T. Downing)......Vasey 6 9 3
CISTUS (Mr. J. A. Dunkerly)...Botterill 4 9 0
GAVIN (Mr. C. S. Green)......C. Piggott 5 9 0
BLUE PAPER (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 9 0
WARDLEY DELL (Mr H. C. Miller) Dale a 9 0
FULL SPEED (Mr. H. Robinson) M. Vasey 6 9 0
WINDOVER (Mr O. Martin Smith) Kemp 6 9 0
CLUB FOOT (Major H. Colmore) W. Payne 6 8 10
GLORY III. (Mr. C. S. Gray)......Dale 4 8 10
ASTIR (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell) J. Barrett 5 8 10
SOCIAL EVENING (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 8 6
ORANGE MIST (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 3 8 4
BLUE BAY (Mrs. Gilbert)......Bletsoe 3 8 4

4.0—KILVINGTON HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
(Weights raised 1lb.) Age st. lb.

PARD (Mrs. G. Drummond) Leach, jun. 4 8 10
BONNIE KELSO (Mr. A. Boazman) (7lb. ex.) ......Peacock 5 8 10
IT SNOWS (Mr. H. Rorington) Peacock 4 8 8
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. H. F. Sturdy) T. Leader 7 8 1
RED MARTEN (Mr. T. Davidson)...Pope 4 8 0
HALT (Mr. J. Sharp) .... Walters 4 7 8
GLANYLLYN (Lord Ellesmere) D. Pickering 4 6 10
(The above have arrived.)
SILVER STICK (Mr. E. Sandeman) Elsey 4 9 0
TIBER (Mr. G. Johnstone)......Martin 4 8 8
NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER (Lord Lonsdale) ......R. Armstrong 4 7 5
EXARCH (Mr. F. E. Peek)...Threlfell 3 7 1
PASSING CLOUD (Mr. J. W. Hallett) Golightly 4 6 13
SPINNING STILL (Mr. F. E. Peek) Threlfell 5 6 13
FITZHARDINGE (Mr. J. A. Moodie) G. Armstrong 4 6 11

4.30—THREE TUNS PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

BLYTH WARRIOR (Lord Barnby) Peacock 5 8 11
ABBOT'S GIFT (Mr. T. Bowett) Private 3 8 0
PLENTY (Mr. C. E. Howard) R. Armstrong 3 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
GALLANT AND GAY (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 9 1
FLASHING LIGHT (Mr. C. S. Green) C. Piggott 4 8 11
VICTORIA (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer) Bellerby 5 8 11
SILENCE (Mr. R. Renton) ...... Renton 4 8 11
INDUS (Mr. Reid Walker) G. L. Ward 4 8 11
FESTIVE WREATH (Mr. L. Brook) Green 3 8 7
HEATHERBROOM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey 3 8 7
TESTED (Mr. A. Heathorn) ...... Tabor 3 8 3
CINNAMON DIAMOND (Mrs. M. E. Hirst) ......Elsey 3 8 3
NUNTOI (Mr. W. G. Mason) ...... Binnie 3 8 3
DRIFTING FLAME (Ld. Howard de Walden) ......D. Waugh 3 8 0
MEG DODS (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Boyd-Rochfort 3 8 0
PHANTOM ROBERT (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 3 8 0
ANGELO (Mr. P. H. McKay) Coldbeck 3 8 0
O.B.C. (Sir G. Renwick) ... W. Renwick 3 8 0
KWILLOW (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 3 8 0
SUBLIME FIRE (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 3 8 0

ATHLETICS.

ACHILLES BEAT SCOTLAND.

The Achilles team proved too strong for the Scottish athletes at Craiglockhart yesterday, and lost only one of the nine events—the two miles race. G. C. Weightman-Smith appears to be running at his best. In the 120 yards hurdle race he beat Lord Burghley by four yards in 14 4-5 secs., thus equalling the English record, and creating a new Scottish record. Results:—

100 Yards—1, J. W. J. Rinkel (Achilles). Time—10 secs.

Putting the Weight—1, R. L. Howland (Achilles), 42ft. 8½in.

120 Yards Hurdles—1, G. C. Weightman-Smith (Achilles). Time—14 4-5 secs. A new Scottish record, and equals the English.

220 Yards—1, J. W. J. Rinkel (Achilles). Time—21 4-5 secs.

Throwing the Hammer—1, M. C. Nokes (Achilles), 157ft. 6in.

440 Yards—1, D. G. A. Lowe (Achilles). Time—50 2-5 secs.

Long Jump—1, V. P. Powell (Achilles), 21ft. 3in.

Throwing the Discus—1, M. C. Nokes (Achilles), 121ft. 2in.

Two Miles—1, D. McClean (Scotland). Time—9 mins. 35 secs.

DUBLIN NOVICES' LEAGUE.

SCHOOLBOY'S FINE JUMP.

In a Novices' League fixture at Terenure last evening, C.Y.M.S. defeated Dublin City Harriers by 13 points to 11. In the Long Jump, D. Staunton, the Synge street schoolboy, jumped 21ft. 4½in., which is unequalled in the Novices' League. Details:—

100 Yards—D. Staunton (C.Y.M.S.), 1; T. Martin (C.Y.M.S.), 2.

300 Yards—W. Goff (C.Y.M.S.) and T. Martin (C.Y.M.S.), dead-heated.

Half Mile—M. J. Cullen (D.C.H.), 1; J. V. Murray (D.C.H.), 2.

One Mile—J. V. Murray (D.C.H.), 1; J. Weddick (D.C.H.), 2.

Two Miles—M. J. Cullen (D.C.H.), 1; L. Dowling (C.Y.M.S.), 2.

High Jump—P. Fanning (C.Y.M.S.), 4ft. 11in., 1; M. Slevin (D.C.H.), 2.

Long Jump—D. Staunton (C.Y.M.S.), 21ft. 4½in., 1; T. Martin (C.Y.M.S.), 2.

16lb. Shot—T. Gorman (D.C.H.), 30ft. 1in., 1; P. Fanning (C.Y.M.S.), 2.

SWIMMING.

CLONTARF.—Tourists v. Homebirds, at Clontarf Baths this evening, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested. Ladies' Branch.—33 Yards Beginners' Handicap this evening, at 6.45 o'clock. Result 100 Yards Handicap—1st, Miss D. Taylor (3); 2nd, Mrs. McAleese (scr.); 3rd, Miss M. Schmutz (3).

LAWN TENNIS.

CLONTARF.—Entries for semi-open Doubles Tournament close to-morrow. Play commences on Tuesday next. Finals Saturday, 27th August.

CRICKET.

IRELAND v. M.C.C.

CHANGES IN IRISH XI.

Two changes in the Irish team to play M.C.C. at Lord's on next Monday and Tuesday are announced.

J. G. Heaslip and A. H. Robinson have cried off, and their places will be taken by P. A. Thornton (Dublin University) and C. J. Peacocke (Phœnix).

HEAVY SCORING.

KENT'S EASY WIN.

SURREY V. NEW ZEALANDERS.

At the Oval. Score:—

NEW ZEALANDERS—First Innings.

C. S. Dempster c Holmes b Geary... 6
M. L. Page c Barling b M'Canlis 66
J. E. Mills c Machin b Peach 105
R. C. Blunt c Barling b Peach 54
C. F. Allcott b Geary 13
T. C. Lowry c Machin b Peach 20
C. C. Dacre c Machin b Peach 8
H. M. M'Girr c Shepherd b Geary 3
W. E. Merritt c Machin b Holmes.. 1
K. C. James not out 12
M. Henderson c Shepherd b Holmes 0
Extras 21
Total 315

SECOND INNINGS.—C. S. Dempster not out, 101; J. E. Mills b Holmes, 23; M. L. Page not out, 68. Extras—5. Total (1 wkt.)—197.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Geary, 3 for 61; McCanlis, 1 for 41; Peach, 4 for 78; Holmes, 2 for 35; Shepherd, 0 for 45; Gregory, 0 for 32.

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs c Dacre b Blunt 146
Sandham b Dempster 66
Shepherd l.b.w. b Blunt 29
Barling l.b.w. b Blunt 18
E. R. T. Holmes st James b M'Girr... 13
Gregory st James b Merritt 18
Ducat b Blunt 32
Peach c Allcott b Merritt 30
R. S. Machin c Page b Dempster 1
M. A. M'Canlis st James b Merritt.. 11
Geary not out 0
Extras 13
Total 377

BOWLING.

First Innings—M'Girr, 1 for 43; Henderson, 0 for 22; Blunt, 4 for 128; Merritt, 3 for 106; Allcott, 0 for 30; Lowry, 0 for 16; Dempster, 2 for 19.

ESSEX V. SUSSEX.

At Leyton. Score:—

SUSSEX

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bowley b Russell	83	not out	35
Tate c Gilligan b Nichols	0		
R. L. Holdsworth c Gilligan b Nichols	9	b Douglas	12
Cook l.b.w. b Douglas	99	l.b.w. b Douglas	5
Langridge b Douglas	35	not out	27
J. Parks c Russell b Douglas	0	retired hurt	5
A. H. Gilligan c Hipkin b Nichols	24		
A. E. Gilligan b Nichols	5		
J. K. Mathews b Nichols	6		
Cox b Nichols	0		
Cornford not out	1		
Extras	17	Extras	8
Total	279	Total (2 wkts.)	87

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 6 for 78; Eastman, 2 for 57; Hipkin, 0 for 30; Russell, 1 for 31; O'Connor, 0 for 33; Douglas, 3 for 33.

ESSEX—First Innings.

L. C. Eastman c and b Tate 11
L. G. Crawley b Tate 3
Russell c Cornford b Tate 18
O'Connor b Tate 18
Hipkin c Cornford b Cox 46
H. Ashton c Bowley b A. E. Gilligan 1
J. W. H. T. Douglas l.b.w b Tate 39
Nichols b Tate 30
F. W. Gilligan c Bowley b Parks 37
Cutmore l.b.w. b A. E. Gilligan 29
Thompson not out 0
Extras 20
Total 243

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 6 for 106; Parks, 1 for 20; A. E. Gilligan, 2 for 41; Bowley, 0 for 24; Cox, 1 for 32.

LANCASHIRE V. MIDDLESEX.

At Manchester. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Watson c Hendren b Durston 16
Hallows b North ...134
E. Tyldesley st Price b Powell 9
Makepeace c Killick b Haig 98
Taylor run out 45
Iddon c Robins b Enthoven 38
Macdonald b Enthoven 12
L. Green l.b.w b Powell 16
Sibbles c Durston b Haig 7
R. Tyldesley c Hendren b Haig 23
Duckworth not out 6
Extras 9
Total 413

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 3 for 47; Durston, 1 for 29; Enthoven, 2 for 67; Powell, 2 for 113; North, 1 for 103; Lee, 0 for 45.

MIDDLESEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Lee c R. Tyldesley b Iddon	42	not out	37
N. Haig b Sibbles	18	b R. Tyldesley	47
E. T. Killick run out	4	c Duckworth b Watson	10
Hendren b Macdonald	72		
H. J. Enthoven c Taylor b Macdonald	44		
R. W. Robins run out	5		
F. T. Mann b R. Tyldesley	7		
North not out	14		
Durston c Makepeace b Macdonald	19		
Powell b Macdonald	0		
Price b R. Tyldesley	1		
Extras	17	Extra	1
Total	253	Total (2 wkts.)	95

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 4 for 100; Sibbles, 1 for 59; Tyldesley, 2 for 43; Watson, 0 for 29; Iddon, 1 for 5.

SOMERSET V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Weston-super-Mare. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Brown c R.-Glasgow b Greswell	18	c Earle b R.-Glasgow	127
Newman b R.-Glasgow	5	c MacBryan b Greswell	58
Kennedy c Lee b R.-Glasgow	77	b R.-Glasgow	0
Mead b White	40	c Longrigg b White	0
H. L. Day b Greswell	15	b R.-Glasgow	6
Hon. L. H. Tennyson l.b.w. b White	10	b R.-Glasgow	18
A. K. Judd b Greswell	1	not out	0
J. P. Parker l.b.w. b Greswell	0	not out	4
Livsey not out	12	b Lee	41
Boyes c Young b Greswell	0		
Bailey run out	0		
Extras	6	Extras	2
Total	184	Total (7 wkts.)	256

BOWLING.

First Innings—R.-Glasgow, 2 for 57; Greswell, 5 for 47; White, 2 for 56; Lee, 0 for 18.

SOMERSET—First Innings.

J. C. W. MacBryan b Newman 2
Young c Kennedy b Newman 0
R. A. Ingle b Newman 0
Luckes b Newman ... 0
J. Lee c Mead b Kennedy 5
C. C. Case l.b.w b Newman 15
J. C. White b Newman 1
E. F. Longrigg b Newman 17
G. F. Earle c Brown b Newman 35
R. C. Robertson-Glasgow not out 31
W. T. Greswell b Bailey 29
Extras 2
Total 135

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 1 for 52; Newman, 8 for 65; Bailey, 1 for 10; Brown, 0 for 6.

WARWICKSHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

At Birmingham. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Bell b Mercer 0
Kilner b Arnott 16
Bates b Smart 79
Quaife not out 155
Parsons c Mercer b D. Davies 225
R. E. Wyatt b Mercer 23
Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe b Mercer ... 18
Santall b Mercer ... 9
J. G. Pugh c and b E. Davies 2
Extras 16
Total (8 wkts.) *343

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mercer, 4 for 120; Arnott, 1 for 101; Clay, 0 for 65; D. Davies, 1 for 47; Smart, 1 for 112; E. Davies, 1 for 69.

GLAMORGAN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bates c and b Quaife	19	b Wyatt	10
D. Davies c Pugh b Quaife	33	not out	33
Arnott b Pugh	18	c Smith b Pugh	8
J. C. Clay b Wyatt	11	not out	18
Bell b Howell	64		
Smart b Howell	6		
Hills c and b Wyatt	6		
E. Davies c Smith b Howell	3		
W. G. Morgan not out	14		
Mercer c Santall b Wyatt	1		
Sullivan c Smith b Howell	0		
Extras	6	Extras	5
Total	181	Total (3 wkts.)	74

BOWLING.

First Innings—Howell, 4 for 50; Calthorpe, 0 for 18; Wyatt, 3 for 35; Quaife, 2 for 28; Pugh, 1 for 19; Santall, 0 for 25.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

At Bristol. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings

L. R. Serrurier b Mills 110
H. O. Hopkins l.b.w. b Parker 12
A. F. Lane c Mills b Parker 13
Fox c Smith b Parker 21
Tarbox b Hammond 26
G. Ashton c and b Sinfield 3
H. L. Higgins l.b.w b Parker 42
Root l.b.w. b Mills 16
C. B. Ponsonby l.b.w. b Mills 0
Rogers not out 11
J. W. Greenstock st Smith b Parker 10
Extras 2
Total 232

BOWLING.

First Innings—Sinfield, 1 for 43; Parker, 5 for 102; Mills, 3 for 47; Hammond, 1 for 38.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper c and b Rogers 213
Sinfield c Ponsonby b Root 92
Smith c Greenstock b Root 83
Hammond c Higgins b Root 4
W. L. Neale b Lane 44
F. J. Seabrook b Rogers 32
L. F. Hedges b Greenstock 16
W. H. Rowlands b Root 14
Capt. M. A. Green not out 16
Extras 15
Total (8 wkts.) 529

NORTHANTS V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Northampton. Score:—

NORTHANTS—First Innings.

Woolley c Shardlow b Townsend 49
A. P. R. Hawtin c Elliott b Lee 31
W. Adams c Storer b Lee 0
V. W. C. Jupp b Townsend 4
J. E. Timms l.b.w b Lee 33
Walden c Bowden b Shardlow 6
W. W. Timms b Shardlow 0
Bellamy b Lee 13
A. C. Wills c Elliott b Lee 1
P. A. Wright c Bowden b Worthington 29
Clark not out 11
Extras 11
Total 188

SECOND INNINGS.—W. Adams not out, 15; Hawtin not out, 21. Extras—2. Total (no wkt.)—38.

BOWLING

First Innings—Worthington, 1 for 24; Slater, 0 for 15; Townsend, 2 for 30; Lee, 5 for 65; Shardlow, 2 for 24; Storer, 0 for 13.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Storer b Clark 72
Bowden b Clark 59
Slater b Jupp 34
G. R. Jackson c W. Timms b Wright 49
Lee not out 100
Hutchinson b Walden 51
Worthington l.b.w. b Jupp 17
A. H. Jackson not out 4
Extras 33
Total (6 wkts.)...*419

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clark, 2 for 97; Wright, 1 for 50; Wills, 0 for 20; Jupp, 2 for 123; Woolley, 0 for 53; Walden, 1 for 43.

KENT V. NOTTS.

At Canterbury. Kent won by an innings and 115 runs. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.

J. L. Bryan c Voce b S. Staples 134
Ashdown c Whysall b S. Staples 42
A. J. Evans l.b.w. b S. Staples 2
A. P. Chapman c Carr b S. Staples 69
Hardinge l.b.w. b S. Staples 0
G. H. Legge b S. Staples 12
Ames not out 55
C. J. Capes c Payton b Barratt 13
Wright c Payton b S. Staples 10
Freeman l.b.w. b S. Staples 12
Extras 9
Total 370

BOWLING.

First Innings—Barratt, 1 for 68; S. Staples, 9 for 140; Voce, 0 for 71; Flint, 0 for 43; A. Staples, 0 for 41.

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Whysall b Freeman	24	st Ames b Ashdown	22
Lilley b Freeman	0	c Ames b Freeman	33
Voce b Ashdown	3	not out	2
Gunn st Ames b Freeman	15	c Woolley b Freeman	39
A. W. Carr b Capes	1	c Woolley b Ashdown	4
Payton b Wright	17	b Freeman	6
Flint l.b.w. b Freeman	22	c Ashdown b Hardinge	22
A. Staples l.b.w. b Wright	12	st Ames b Freeman	0
Walker b Freeman	4	c and b Evans	1
Barratt b Freeman	9	b Hardinge	4
S. Staples not out	3	c Capes b Freeman	0
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	116	Total	139

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wright, 2 for 34; Freeman, 6 for 57; Ashdown, 1 for 5; Capes, 1 for 14.

Second Innings—Wright, 0 for 15; Ashdown, 2 for 30; Evans, 1 for 31; Freeman, 5 for 34; Capes, 0 for 16; Hardinge, 2 for 7.

PEMBROKE HOLIDAY TOUR.

The Pembroke Club arranged a tour in the County Wexford for the holidays, and opened against Enniscorthy at Enniscorthy, and on Bank Holiday met County Wexford XI. at Newtownbarry. Unfortunately, some of the Pembroke players met with a motor mishap on the journey down, and though, happily, no serious results followed, three of the players were suffering from bruises and were unable to take part in the county match. Pembroke defeated the Enniscorthy XI. by 47 runs, having declared their innings with seven wickets down. Enniscorthy scored 90 runs with only three wickets down, but a collapse followed, the whole side being out for 100. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

W. F. Aylward b Hickey 26
L. D. M'Mullen b Besanson 39
W. R. Barnett b Hickey 30
J. F. Dempsey not out 0
M. H. Maher b Besanson 31
B. J. O'Kelly c Hickey b Besanson 8
P. T. Kennedy b Lawton 3
A. H. Robinson st Connelly b Lawton 0
D. C. Pickeman not out 1
Extras 7
Total (7 wkts.) *147

*Innings declared.

ENNISCORTHY.

D. W. Besanson b O'Kelly 25
J. F. Hopkins c M'Mullen b Aylward 11
P. J. Hickey c Maher b O'Kelly 26
J. Lawton c Maher b Kennedy 22
W. Furlong c Sweetman b O'Kelly 0
F. Sutton c Murphy b Kennedy 0
A. A. Connolly c and b Kennedy 2
M. Sweetman b Kennedy 3
E. Sheehan c Maher b O'Kelly 6
M. Walsh c Hickey b O'Kelly 1
J. Whelan not out 1
Extras 6
Total 100

PEMBROKE v. CO. WEXFORD.

At Newtownbarry, Pembroke batted first, and were dismissed for 110 runs, Aylward and Maher scoring 34 and 29 respectively. Co. Wexford soon got going with the bat, and finished with a total of 258 runs for 9 wickets. The Rev. F. Bennett treated the large crowd of spectators to a lively time by hitting all round the field, scoring 124 before he retired; his innings included four 6's and sixteen 4's. He was ably assisted by Hopkins, who scored 44, and Besanson (22). Score:—

PEMBROKE.

W. E. Aylward c Walsh b Orpen 34
L. D. M'Mullen l.b.w b Besanson 3
D. J. Murphy c Orpen b Besanson 2
W. R. Barnett c Besanson b Harte 19
J. F. Dempsey c Lawton b Besanson 12
M. H. Maher b Walsh 29
F. Sutton b Talbot... 2
Rev. A. Patten b Talbot 0
B. J. O'Kelly not out 2
P. J. Kennedy c Lett b Walsh 0
E. Sheehan b Walsh 0
Extras 7
Total 110

BOWLING.

Talbot, 2 for 12; Besanson, 3 for 41; Walsh, 3 for 26; Harte, 1 for 6; Orpen, 1 for 9.

CO. WEXFORD.

Rev. F. Bennett retired 124
J. Lawton c Kennedy b Murphy 2
P. Hickey b O'Kelly 4
Dr. R. W. Harte c Murphy b O'Kelly 7
Rev. R. Talbot b Murphy 12
E. Orpen c M'Mullen b Murphy 6
J. F. Hopkins b Aylward 44
D. W. Besanson b M'Mullen 22
C. J. Lett b O'Kelly 6
R. Walsh not out 15
J. H. Lett not out 2
Extras 14
Total (9 wkts.) 258

BOWLING.

Murphy, 3 for 60; O'Kelly, 3 for 73; Aylward, 1 for 56; M'Mullen, 1 for 15.

LURGAN V. LEINSTER.

Played in the Public Park, Lurgan. Score:—

LURGAN.

R. N. Magurran b Edwards 48
A. H. Carson c Douglas b Tilson 41
S. Burnison b Tilson 19
G. F. Magurran b Tilson 2
C. J. Woods b Tilson 1
F. Strain l.b.w. b Edwards 18
R. Hayes b Tilson 1
W. M'Murray not out 7
J. Taylor b Tilson 0
Extras 19
Total (8 wkts.) *156

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—L. Donnelly and W. H. Fairley.

LEINSTER.

R. L. Cunningham c Hayes b Donnelly 8
R. D. Joynt l.b.w b Donnelly 11
R. T. Tilson b Magurran 0
T. Doody c Magurran b Donnelly 1
W. E. Crawford b Donnelly 0
W. P. Ganly run out 24
J. C. K. Edwards c Carson b Fairley 0
M. D. Alison b Strain 8
D. J. O'Kelly c Strain b Woods 0
W. S. Despard b Woods 0
W. J. Douglas not out 0
Extras 3
Total 55

ENGLAND V. THE REST.

The following teams have been selected to play in the third and last Test trial match, which begins at Lord's on Wednesday next, August 10th:—

England—A. P. F. Chapman (Kent) (capt.), D. R. Jardine (Surrey), V. W. C. Jupp (Northamptonshire), Hobbs (Surrey), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hallows (Lancashire), Tate (Sussex), Larwood (Notts), Freeman (Kent), Hammond (Gloucestershire), and Livsey (Hampshire).

The Rest—G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex) (capt.), E. Tyldesley (Lancashire), Bates (Warwickshire), Nichols (Essex), Sibbles (Lancashire), Leyland (Yorkshire), Staples (S. J.) (Notts), Ames (Kent), Bowley (Sussex), Shepherd (Surrey) and Clark (Northamptonshire).

LORD FITZWILLIAM'S VISITING TEAM.

Lord Fitzwilliam's Wentworth team will, as last year, pay a visit to Ireland this month, and matches have been arranged as follows, to be played at Coollattin, Co. Wicklow:—

Monday, 8th August—v. Coollattin.

Tuesday, 9th August—v. Capt. de Burgh's team.

Wednesday and Thursday, 10th and 11th—v. Old Clongowes Boys.

On Friday, 12th August, a match will be played v. Co. Wexford, at Newtownbarry.

CUP AND LEAGUE FINALS.

The dates and venues of the Cup and League finals have been amended and will be played as follows:—Aug. 13—Intermediate Cup final, Leinster ground. Sept. 10—Intermediate League final, Pembroke Wanderers' ground. Aug. 20—Junior Cup final, C.Y.M.S. ground. Sept. 3—Junior League final, Merrion ground. Aug. 27—Minor Cup final, R.S.P.U. ground. Sept. 3—Minor League final, Y.M.C.A. ground.

TO-MORROW'S SENIOR MATCHES.

Clontarf v. Leinster. Castle avenue.
Phœnix v. Pembroke. Phœnix Park.
Merrion v. Civil Service. Anglesea road.

CASTLE PARK PAST AND PRESENT v. COLONEL C. DAVIS'S XI.—Played at Castle Park on last Saturday. Score:—Castle Park Past and Present, 235 for 6 wickets (D. Figgis 178 not out); Colonel Davis's XI., 139.

CRICKET.—Reports of all Matches and Notes on current events appear in *The Irish Field*, Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE CHARGE.

CORK MAN AGAIN REMANDED.

John Morley, of 25 Nicholas street, Cork, was further remanded at Cork District Court charged with attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

Mr. W. F. O'Connor, for the defence, said that the accused man's sister had been to the doctor, but she did not understand the necessity for a certificate. If the Justice granted another remand he would see that a certificate was procured, probably to-morrow.

Defendant was remanded as stated.

IRISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE DRAW.

The following is the draw for the Irish Open Championship, which opens on August 16th at Portmarnock, County Dublin:—

OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF IRELAND.

DRAW FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th.

Time of Starting.
a.m.
9.30—Mr. J. C. Timbey (Malone) and Mr. J. O. Wisdom (Dublin University).
9.35—Mr. A. W. Briscoe (Castlerea) and C. W. Pope (Fortwilliam).
9.40—F. Smyth (Royal Dublin) and A. J. Isherwood (Warrington).
9.45—Mr. N. Manly (Royal Dublin) and H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove).
9.50—T. Gaffney (Killiney) and D. Thwaite (Cork).
9.55—H. Large (Grange Park) and Mr. J. F. Stevenson (Malone).
10. 0—J. H. Taylor (Royal Mid. Surrey) and Mr. H. M. Cairnes (Portmarnock).
10. 5—C. W. Thompson (Royal Eastbourne) and J. Robson (Old Colwyn).
10.10—P. Neill (Foxrock) and W. B. Fenton (Hagg's Castle).
10.15—W. T. Twine (Bromley and Bickley) and Mr. W. J. Carroll (Portmarnock).
10.20—E. T. Large (Keighley) and W. E. Macnamara (Lahinch).
10.25—G. V. Tuck (South Staffs) and P. G. O'Connor (Woodbrook).
10.30—F. Lloyd (Rhos-on-Sea) and J. O'Neill (Howth).
10.35—Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage) and T. H. Cotton (Langley Park).
10.40—Mr. C. H. West (Greystones) and G. Faulkner (Bramley).
10.45—W. Holley (Castle) and C. Gray (Willingdon).
10.50—George Murdock (Kilmarnock) and D. Murray (Skerries).
10.55—W. McCavery (Royal County Down) and J. Holton (Ladbrook Park).
11. 0—W. Nolan (Portmarnock) and R. Cheape (Perivale Park).
11. 5—E. Bradshaw (Delgany) and James Bailey (Douglas).
11.10—Mr. D. Wilson Smyth (Malone) and A. Havers (Coombe Hill).
11.15—Mr. C. A. Carroll (Dundalk) and R. Vickers (Heswall).
11.20—James G. Sherlock (Hunstanton) and Mr. E. P. Kilduff (Milltown).
11.25—P. Sawey (Carnalea) and J. Martin (Newlands).
11.30—C. A. Whitcombe (Crew's Hill) and L. Wallace (Royal Belfast).
11.35—Mr. W. Moran (Mid-Kent) and W. Hanna (Rosslare).
11.40—L. Holland (Gerrard's Cross) and Mr. C. W. Robertson (Portmarnock).
11.45—E. Ray (Oxhey) and Major C. O. Hezlet (Royal Portrush).
11.50—Mr. F. P. McConnell (Royal Portrush) and S. Fairweather (Malone).
11.55—James McDowall (Turnberry) and Mr. J. L. Crabbe (Foxrock).
12. 0—G. Duncan (Wentworth) and J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill).
p.m.
12. 5—David Lytle (Castlerock) and J. McCourt (Sligo).
12.10—J. Higgins (Muskerry) and T. Wilson (Littlehill).
12.15—L. A. Nabholtz (U.S.A.) and C. H. Reith (North Middlesex).
12.20—C. A. Pownall (Hindhead) and W. G. Oke (Fulwell).
12.25—J. Redmond (U.S.A.) and Mr. E. B. Tipping (Walton Heath).
12.30—H. H. FitzHugh (Knock) and T. Trapp (Shirley Park).
12.35—W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood) and P. O'Hare (unattached).
12.40—M. Bailey (Dundalk) and W. H. Ball (Lancaster).
12.45—S. Ball (Heaton Park) and M. Cahill (Galway).
12.50—W. H. Davies (Prenton) and J. Sheridan (unattached).
12.55—A. J. Young (Sonning) and J. Quinn (Clontarf).
1. 0—J. Barrett (Carrickmines) and W. Large (Fulwood Park).
1. 5—Arthur Mitchell (Bexhill) and Mr. J. A. Neilan (Royal and Ancient).
1.10—George Gadd (Roehampton) and Mr. A. Lowe (Malone).
1.15—T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire) and Mr. J. Gorry (Cill-dara).
1.20—J. Nugent (Malahide) and Mr. W. A. Brown (Fortwilliam).
1.25—J. Doran (Portmarnock) and J. Murray (unattached).
1.30—J. McKillop (Birr) and T. McGrath (Limerick).
1.35—D. Mahony (Elm Park) and E. Sinclair (Scotscraig).
1.40—J. Sullivan (Bray) and C. H. Corlett (Dorset).
1.45—Major H. A. Boyd (Portmarnock) and J. Hamill (Bangor).
1.50—A. Herd (Moor Park) and H. McNeill (Royal Portrush).
1.55—W. Duly (Tralee) and P. P. Wynne (Chingford).
2. 0—J. Smith (Wentworth) and M. McDermott (Hermitage).
2. 5—G. R. Buckle (Edgbaston) and T. Shannon (Milltown).
2.10—W. Melhorn (U.S.A.) and M. O'Neill (Wrekin).
2.15—T. Barber (Cavendish) and G. B. Kirwan (Knott End and Fleetwood).
2.20—C. Sayner (Birkdale) and Mr. Roy McConnell (Royal Portrush).
2.25—D. Higgins (unattached) and W. Bee (Leasowe).
2.30—J. Mackie (Turnhouse) and T. E. Edgar (Newcastle United).
2.35—E. R. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park) and A. Compston (unattached).
2.40—J. Skillen (Donaghadee) and E. S. Douglas (Robin Hood).
2.45—F. Robson (Cooden Beach) and Harry Vardon (South Herts).
2.50—J. Gaffney (Lucan) and Mr. C. S. Wallis (Bray).
2.55—A. Robertson (Royal Co. Down) and P. McKenna (Rathfarnham).
3. 0—J. Bond (Hillside) and Marker.

The championship will be decided by medal play over 72 holes. At the end of the first two rounds the 60 competitors returning the lowest scores, and all tieing for the sixtieth place, will qualify to compete in the two remaining 18 holes rounds on the third day.

In the event of a tie, a replay over 36 holes will be decided on the following day.

THE WEST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

The semi-finals of the West of Ireland Championship took place yesterday, when H. E. McCallum beat J. Sinclair by 6 and 5, and A. W. Briscoe beat Roy Sinclair by 5 and 4. The final, over 36 holes, will be played to-day.

BALLYCASTLE.—The Rathlin Cup was played for on the Ballycastle (Co. Antrim) links on Wednesday. Semi-final—W. H. Belford (12) beat A. M. Warnock (16), 3 and 1; C. S. Pelly (9) beat C. B. N. Pelly (12), 2 and 1. Final—C. S. Pelly beat W. H. Belford, 1 up.

KILLINEY.—To-morrow—Captain's prize for 18 and over.

ROSAPENNA.—Competition for Leitrim Golf Cup began at Rosapenna links yesterday. There were thirty-two entries. H. A. Russell (Letterkenny) and J. Kelly (Milford) qualified for the final, which will be played to-day.

PORTSALON.—At Portsalon there were forty-four entries for the Portsalon Cup. In the semi-final, Dr. McGarvey beat J. Hunter, and the Rev. J. Carr beat R. H. McDowell. The Rev. J. Carr, a previous winner, beat Dr. McGarvey 4 and 3 in the final.

BALLYCASTLE (Co. Antrim).—Results of Bank holiday competitions, 18 hole open stroke—E. Grieves (18), 72; J. Higginson (19), 74; H. W. Nicholson (15), 75; A. McC. Warnock (16), 76. Bogey competition—Colonel Crawford and A. Young tied with 1 down; Dr. W. H. Belford, 2 down. Annual meeting—At the annual general meeting, held on Monday last, Captain Casement was unanimously re-elected captain of the club.

CASTLE.—August Bank holiday—Fourball—A. K. Austin and J. M. Smyth, 10 up; S. Lenihan and W. O'Donnell, 9 up; R. B. Kennett and E. H. Galloway, 5 up. Mixed foursomes—R. B. Kennett and Miss P. Seaman (14), 76; E. H. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway (20), 76; J. W. Levingstone and Miss Levingstone (19), 78.

SKERRIES.—Saturday last — Fourball foursome v. bogey—M. J. Smithwick and E. H. Bailey, 6 up; G. J. Murphy and F. G. Hyder and E. Montgomery and W. G. Cox, 3 up. Bank holiday,—Holmpatrick Cup (36 holes, strokes)—C. Kerrigan (50), 141 (Cup and 1st prize on play off); M. J. Smithwick (34), 141 (2nd); F. G. Hyder (34), 145 (3rd). Fourball foursome (sweepstakes)—E. H. Bailey and A. Gorman and J. J. McAuley and H. Stafford, 6 up; A. Cunningham and E. Montgomery, 4 up. Saturday next, open competition (18 holes, strokes).

CO. LOUTH.—Result of ladies' four-ball foursomes:—Miss A. MacNamara and Miss G. MacNamara (34½), 72½; Mrs. Tuthill and Mrs. Tiernan (18), 73; Miss Carbery and Mrs. May (21), 73. The Lady Athlumney Cup (strokes) was won by Miss Martin (36), 74; runner-up, Miss Estelle Murdock (23), 75.

ST. ANNE'S.—July Medal—W. Allt (24), 77. August Bank Holiday—18 holes (bogey), W. Allt, 2 up.

BRAY.—Wednesday Cup—C. V. Pardon (25), 4 up. Medal—Class 1, R. C. Williamson (10), 69; Class 2, E. F. Scanlan (23), 69. August 1—A. N. Murphy's prize (35 entries), P. J. Sexton (24), 63; P. Devitt (19), 69. Foursomes—12 pairs competed—J. Niblick and W. J. Ashton, 1 up; P. J. Sexton and P. Devitt, all square. To-morrow (Saturday)—McCormick Cup; match play; entries close at 2.30. Ladies' Section—July Medal—Mrs. Lockhart (32), 72; Mrs. Hollinshead (19), 83.

ELM PARK (Ladies' Branch).—August Medal won by Miss O'Rahilly (27), 83.

LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN.—August 7—Gunning Cup (bogey). Draws 11 a.m., 3 and 6 p.m.

MILLTOWN.—To-morrow — Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes.

ESTATE OF MR. JAMES WHITE.

Mr. James White, of 21 Park street, Westminister, London, S.W.; of 218 Strand, London, W.C.; and of King Edward's place, Foxhill, Wiltshire, described as a financier, chairman and managing director of the Beecham Trust, and lately chairman of George Edwardes (Daly's Theatre), Ltd., and a director of the Tyre Investment Trust, and owner of several racehorses, who died on June 29th last, aged 49 years, intestate, a native of Rochdale, left property now sworn for probate at the gross value of £83,002 15s. 4d., with net personalty nil, "so far as can at present be ascertained." Letters of administration of his property have been granted to his widow, Mrs. Doris White, and his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Hickey, both of 21 Park street, Westminster, London. Surety in a sum of £166,006 has been given on behalf of the administrators by the Railway Passengers Assurance Co. under date 21st July last, and the solicitor acting in the matter of the administration is Mr. O. L. Richardson, of 231 Strand, London, E.C.

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THE WATER WAGS.

It looked any odds against the competitors in the race on Wednesday evening beating the time limit rule (50 mins. for the first round), so very light were the conditions in harbour, but with the help of an occasional catspaw they did so, and eventually completed the full course of three rounds.

To this match—for special prizes presented by Mr. G. A. Newsom—a handicap start was given, the limit boats, Amyl (sailed by Dr. A. N. Odbert) and Blue Bird, going away 2½ mins. after first gun, Tomboy at 3 mins, Pansy at 3½ mins., Phyllis (sailed by Mr. R. McFerran), and Mollie at 4 mins., Moosmie at 4½ mins., and Coquette (scr.) at 5 mins.

The very light S.E. breeze rather spoiled this. They were drifting on the opening leg, picked up an air on the second and third, and virtually carried it off and on through the three rounds—the port course was sailed—but they were hardly ever sailing in the real meaning of the word. At the close of the first round the order was Phyllis, Mollie, Coquette, Amyl, Pansy, Moosmie, Blue Bird, and Tomboy. Coquette was leader at the end of the next, being followed by Phyllis, Mollie, Pansy, Amyl, Moosmie, Blue Bird, and Tomboy. The finish was:—

	H.	M.	S.
Coquette (winner), Mr. G. H. Jones	8	5	17
Phyllis (2nd prize), Mr. G. A. Newsom	8	7	2
Mollie, Mr. A. E. Snow	8	8	3
Pansy, Mr. Jack Stephens	8	8	49
Amyl, Mr. G. Shackleton	8	9	11
Blue Bird, Dr. G. Pugin Meldon	8	12	34
Moosmie, Mr. W. M. Curtis	8	15	16
Tomboy, Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly	Gave up.		

HOWTH SAILING CLUB.

The breeze was very light, also from S.E., on the same evening at Howth, when Leila led Bobolink, Silver Moon, and Zaida away on a beat to Balsadden mark. Both Silver Moon and Zaida were well up to windward, and the latter was first at the mark, with Bobolink, Silver Moon, and Leila next in order. Spinnakers were carried to the Island mark, and they had a reach then to the North mark where the order was unchanged. Zaida rounded it at once; the others held on further in at the commencement of the beat home, and this plan worked out the better, Zaida dropping back to third, leaving Bobolink now with the lead. Silver Moon, sailing well, decreased the latter's lead, and was only a few boat's length behind at the finish, which was timed:—

	H'CAP.	H.	M.	S.
Bobolink (2nd prize), Mr. R. N. Guinness	(scr.)	8	27	25
Silver Moon (winner), Mr. A. F. Buckley	(1 min.)	8	27	56
Zaida (3rd prize), Mr. H. Poole	(scr.)	8	29	58
Leila, Mr. W. McBride	(1 min.)	8	32	25

ENNISKILLEN CLUB REGATTA.

The race for the Castle Archdale Cup took place yesterday in connection with the Enniskillen Yacht Club's annual regatta on Lower Lough Erne. There was a southerly light wind, and the day was fine. Seven yachts started at 2.35 on the No. 1 course with a loop. Mr. R. W. Wilson, F.A.I., was officer of the day. Finishing times:—

	H.	M.	S.
Pastime (Major and Mrs. Irvine)	5	23	2
Cygnet (Messrs. R. and C. H. Herbert)	5	24	32
Storm (Mr. Geoffrey Irvine)	5	26	22
Petrel (Mr. R. E. Lemon)	5	27	0
Iris (Colonel H. S. C. Richardson)	5	27	46
Doreen (Dr. Jas. E. Herbert)	5	29	20
Paxie (Mr. J. A. Lemon)	5	31	47

COWES WEEK.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Ideal conditions marked the third day's racing of the Royal Yacht Squadron yesterday. There was a light easterly breeze blowing, with a touch of south in it, and the competitors, which carried full light weather canvas, completed the courses in good time, and some early finishes were recorded.

His Majesty sailed his fifth race of the season in Britannia in the principal event, for which the town offered prizes. Most of the other races were for the R.Y.S. cups. Corona made her first appearance since being dismasted at Calshot last Saturday, and she won second prize. The competitors were sent to the eastward, as on the previous day.

Five started at 10 o'clock in the handicap for yachts exceeding 110 tons, Mr. E. T. B. Davis's Westward being scratch boat, allowing Sir Mortimer Singer's Lulworth 4 mins., Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock and Lord Waring's White Heather 5 mins. 20 secs. each, and His Majesty's Britannia 6 mins. 40 secs. on the 40-mile course. A good start was spoiled by Shamrock and White Heather being over the line too soon. Lulworth had the weather berth, and led the Royal cutter, which was to windward of Westward. The recalled boats lost fully 4 mins. in re-crossing.

Beating to the Ryde South-East Middle, and reaching to the North-East Middle Buoys, they ran with spinnakers to port to the Solent Bank, where the order was Westward, Lulworth, Britannia, all close together, with Shamrock and White Heather a fair way astern, and after beating to the line Lulworth had again gone into the lead, having an advantage of 49 secs. from Westward, 1 min. 16 secs. from Britannia, 7 mins. 49 secs. from Shamrock, and 10 mins. 25 secs. from White Heather.

During the second round, in which the points of sailing were the same as on the first circuit, the leader widened the gap between herself and the schooner, and, holding her advantage till the end, came home to win first prize without her allowance. Westward was second to finish, but Britannia was close up, and secured second prize on time allowance, the official corrected times at the finish being:—

Lulworth (winner)	2	26	18
Britannia (2nd prize)	2	27	10
Westward	2	32	55
Shamrock	2	39	35
White Heather	Not timed.		

MULLINGAR HOUSING PROBLEM

Answering Mr. P. W. Shaw (Government, Longford-Westmeath) in the Dail, Mr. Duggan (for the Minister for Defence) said that he had made inquiries as to the suggestion of allowing portion of the unused buildings in Mullingar Military Barracks to be handed over to relieve the housing shortage in Mullingar, and had found it impracticable. Portion of the married quarters in Mullingar Military Barracks was already occupied by military *personnel*.

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER "HUNDRED" ENTRIES

The entries for the hundred miles motor cycle handicap of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, the fifth of the series of races, which is to be held on Saturday of next week, the 13th inst., over a circuit of 4½ miles in the Phœnix Park, have closed. Owing to the size of the circuit in the Phœnix Park the Committee was unable to accept all the entries received, it being considered that a field of fifty-eight was as much as could race with safety on the course.

The entries include Stanley Woods, whose recent successes on the Continent will make him a particularly welcome visitor to Dublin. Two other Anglo-Irish riders entered are C. W. Johnston and W. A. Colgan. English entrants include Graham W. Walker, who made the fastest time in the race of last year, and also in the inaugural race in 1923; Guthrie, of Birmingham, who was second to Alec Bennett in this year's Senior T.T. Race; T. Bullus, a well-known Yorkshire rider; and S. A. Crabtree, of Warrington, who has had a remarkable run of success on a 250 c.c. machine in several Continental races recently.

The greater number of machines entered are of 350 c.c. capacity, twenty-nine machines of this type figuring in the list. Eighteen of the machines are of 500 c.c., eight of 250 c.c., and three of 172 c.c.

The list is as follows:—

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G. A. Arigho, Dublin, 349 c.c. A.J.S.; P. Tighe, Dublin, 349 c.c. A.J.S.; J. P. Leonard, Dublin, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield; T. Stewart, Belfast, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield; J. G. Burney, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield; L. Chervi, Dublin, 346 c.c. Royal Enfield; E. M. Mitchell, Dublin, 348 c.c. Cotton; T. A. Kelly, Maryborough, 348 c.c. Cotton; G. W. Fitzpatrick, Dublin, 348 c.c. Cotton; E. F. Hewison, Limerick, 348 c.c. Velocette; J. H. Blackburn, Banbridge, 348 c.c. Velocette; P. Lyons, Dublin, 344 c.c. H.R.D.

E. J. Finucane, Navan, 344 c.c. H.R.D.; C. P. V. Tanner, Dublin, 344 c.c. New Imperial; R. B. S. Le Fanu, Bray, 344 c.c. New Imperial; D. M'Crae, Dublin, 348 c.c. Rex-Acme; J. Dagg, Kildare, 348 c.c. Rex-Acme; J. Guthrie, Scotland, 346 c.c. New Hudson; H. Adair, Dublin, 349 c.c. Humber; R. T. Lidwell, Dublin, 348 c.c. Chater-Lea; P. J. Taaffe, Drogheda, 348 c.c. Raleigh; J. M. Darley, Dublin, 346 c.c. Montgomery; J. C. Wood, Dublin, 348 c.c. Wood-Blackburne; N. Hendrick, Dublin, 349 c.c. O.K. Bradshaw; J. W. Raddock, Dublin, 344 c.c. Zenith; P. J. Kehoe, Dublin, 490 c.c. Norton; F. M. Graham, Dublin, 490 c.c. Norton; D. O'Duffy, Dublin, 490 c.c. Norton; J. J. Elliott, Dublin, 490 c.c. Norton.

S. Woods, Birmingham, 490 c.c. Norton; B. P. Carton, Dublin, 490 c.c. Norton; J. W. Shaw, Belfast, 490 c.c. Norton; B. G. D'Olier, Bray, 490 c.c. Norton; A. A. Wayte, Dublin, 493 c.c. Sunbeam; G. W. Walker, Wolverhampton, 493 c.c. Sunbeam; W. J. Wallace, Dublin, 493 c.c. Sunbeam; T. G. Byrne, Dublin, 497 c.c. Ariel; W. Dunne, Dublin, 497 c.c. Ariel; T. Woods, Dublin, 498 c.c. Scott; J. Dunne, Dublin, 498 c.c. Scott; G. Cooke, Dublin, 398 c.c. Scott; G. C. Briggs, Dublin, 490 c.c. Montgomery; T. Bullus, Birmingham, 496 c.c. New Hudson; "A. N. Other," Dundalk, 496 c.c. New Hudson.

DRAFT NET FISHING.

DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY AT ANNAGASSAN.

Much interest was taken in a fisheries inquiry held at Annagassan, when Mr. Charles Green, Chief Inspector of the Department of Fisheries, and Mr. Southern, Assistant Inspector, heard evidence in regard to two applications which had been put before the Department.

The Dundalk Conservators asked that drift nets should not be allowed in Dundalk Bay. The second application was one on behalf of local fishermen at Annagassan, urging that the season for drift net fishing in the Rivers Glyde and Dee should be extended. This application was strongly opposed by Dundalk and district rodmen.

In opposing the second application, Mr. A. N. Sheridan, County Registrar, said that he had had five years' experience, and held that there was no necessity for extending the season. He stated that the application was not really made by the fishermen, but by those who were exploiting them. The application was really made by Messrs. King, Clinton, Caraher and Russell, and the other two owners—Sir Edward Bellingham and Major Barrows—did not agree with it. He added that the owners of the fisheries got four out of every nine salmon, and made about £1,500 a year.

It was further stated by Mr. Sheridan that originally the date for net fishing in these rivers was the 1st April, but, as the result of an inquiry, this had been changed to February 12th.

The Inspector said that he would report to his Department.

DUBLIN HOUSING SCHEME.

At a meeting of the Dublin Borough Commissioners, to be held on Saturday next, Dr. W. C. Dwyer will recommend that Mr. Fogarty, Clerk of Works, should be transferred from Croydon Park area, and Mr. Brady from Emmett road area to Drumcondra, where the erection of new houses is in progress.

Greyhound Racing will be found on Page 7.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CATHERINE CUNNINGHAM, late of Cornawall, Smithboro', in the County of Monaghan, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that the said Catherine Cunningham, who died on or about the 9th day of April, 1927, by her Will, dated the 11th day of March, 1927, left the following Charitable Bequests, viz.:—

To the Reverend Edward Quigley, Parish Priest, Killeevan, for the use of Killeevan Parish Church, £100;

To the Reverend Daniel Gormley, Parish Priest, Rosslea, for the use of Magherarney Church, £100;

To the Most Reverend Dr. McKenna, Lord Bishop of Clogher, for the education of Poor Boys at St. McCarten's Seminary, Monaghan, £100;

To the Reverend John Blowick, Dalgan Park College, for the use of the Chinese Mission, £100;

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To the Reverend Felix McKenna, C.C., Rosslea, £10 for Masses for her soul.

Probate of said Will was on the 29th day of June, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to William Ward, of Clogherna, Smithboro', in the said County of Monaghan, farmer, the sole Executor named in the said Will.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1927.

MICHAEL E. KNIGHT and SON,
Solicitors for the said Executor,
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To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Dublin.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in an Action,
BRIDGET O'BOYLE, Plaintiff,
and
MARGARET O'BOYLE and ALICE McANDREW, Defendants.

The creditors of Anthony O'Boyle, deceased, late of Fahey, Kilfian, County Mayo, who died in or about the month of August, 1912, are, on or before the 1st day of September, 1927, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. P. J. Mulligan, of 18-19 College Green, Dublin, the Solicitor for Plaintiff, Administratrix of the deceased, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land or other real estate of the said Anthony O'Boyle are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, on or before the said 1st day of September, 1927, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment.

Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 26th day of October, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1927.

JOHN HEALY,
Assistant Examiner.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
To the Heir-at-Law and the Next-of-Kin of
MARY SMYTHE COTTON, formerly of Humphreystown, Blessington, in the County of Wicklow, and late of 2 Connaught place, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of the above-named Mary Smythe Cotton, Deceased, and in a Cause, Malcolm v. Mayston (Record No. 3398-27), the person claiming to be the Heir-at-Law and the persons claiming to be the Next-of-Kin of the said Mary Smythe Cotton, living at the date of her death on the 3rd July, 1926, and specially the issue (if any) of her aunt, Ruth Cotton, who has not been heard of for many years, are by their Solicitors on or before the 1st October, 1927, to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin.

Tuesday, the 18th October, 1927, at the Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.

Any person who can give any information regarding the said Ruth Cotton or her issue (if any) is requested to communicate with the undermentioned Solicitors.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1927.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Examiner.
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IN THE ESTATE OF
MILLICENT ELIZABETH (or Elizabeth Millie) McMILLAN, late of Katoomba, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, Deceased, Intestate.

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